

MUSSER FORESTS INC

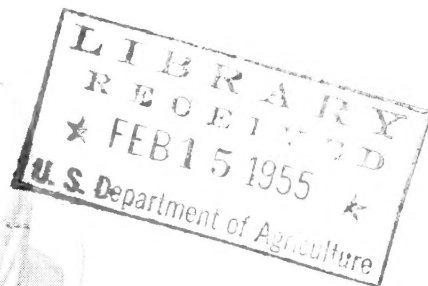
INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA

EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS AND TRANSPLANTS • ROSES
HARDWOOD SEEDLINGS • SHRUBS • AZALEAS

1955

RHODODENDRON • ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES
FRUIT AND FLOWERING TREES • BERRIES

"There's a
Difference"



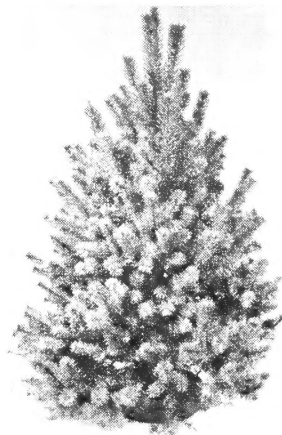
20 Million
TREES a Year!



Selected
Seed

—FOR—

Perfect
Trees



Musser Selects True-Strain Seed

All tree seed is not the same. If the parent tree has undesirable qualities, its seed will perpetuate those qualities. To be sure of the best obtainable seed, we send men all over the United States to seek out mature, hardy, disease-resistant parent trees with straight stems and foliage of rich color.

We import seed picked from selected stands of timber in Europe, which have been developed through generations to bring out desirable characteristics.

Such selectivity is costly—yes. But it puts meaning into the phrase, "Musser Trees Grow Best."

Musser Root Systems Are Superior

The young Musser tree with strong, extensively branched, but compact, root system is the tree that survives. Good heredity characteristics through selection of seed is the basic requirement—careful handling and scientific culture in the nursery is also essential. The many additional feeder roots in Musser Cultured Tree Stock enable the young tree to extract the most food from the soil of your planting site. Musser Tree Stock is superior. It will survive where inferior planting stock will not.

Transplanting Makes More Roots

Stock is transplanted in our nurseries from one to four or more times. Each time, the longer, more easily damaged roots are reduced so that more small feeder roots develop near the stem. The more feeder roots, the more quickly the tree is established on your land. Also, the resulting compact mass of small feeder roots makes the tree easier to plant.

Each year, in the spring and summer, we transplant hundreds of thousands of seedlings to build more feeder roots. Results prove extra cost is repaid many times over.

Cuttings and Grafts Guarantee Qualities

To reproduce exact qualities desired in stock of a certain species, Musser Forests propagates by cuttings or grafts.

ROOTED CUTTINGS are small branches from perfect specimen trees, rooted in our propagation houses under controlled conditions of fertility, moisture and temperature. In cases where a species will not root from cuttings . . .

GRAFTS are produced by introducing cuttings of the desired quality on to hardy root stock of a related species. Grafting is a complicated cultural process covering some months.

COVER: Fred Musser compares Musser Special Strain Seedlings with ordinary stock, proving the advantage of Musser Culture.



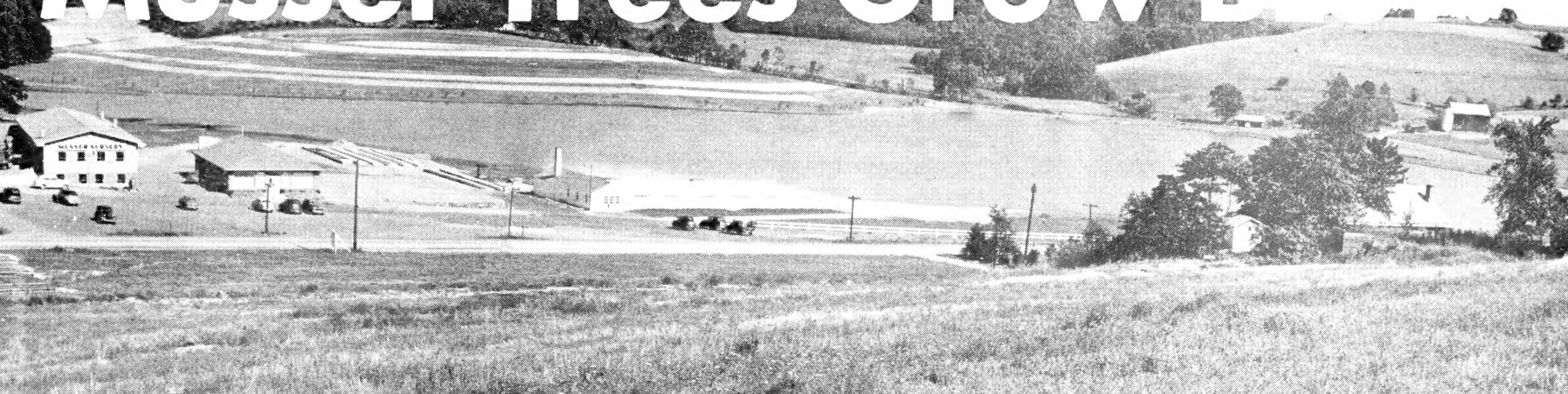
Thousands of Seedlings are transplanted each year for sturdier root structure. The tremendous volume of the three Musser nurseries means low prices.



Acres of sturdy, well-rooted, strong-stemmed Scotch Pine shown below are typical of the superiority of Musser Cultured Stock. "There is a difference."



Musser Trees Grow Best



Musser Headquarters—Part of 520 acres growing nursery stock is shown above: office, packing buildings, propagating houses, 35-acre pond, and millions of Seedlings, Transplants, Rooted Cuttings and Grafted Specialties.

Plant Quality MUSSER Trees

- 1** Make a \$1000 investment to plant a 50 acre tract worth \$15,000 for timber in about 30 years (\$10 per acre each year).
- 2** Bring cash profits by thinning Christmas Trees from a forest plantation.
- 3** Musser Trees have no restrictions as to selling for Christmas Trees or lumber.
- 4** They are a cash crop requiring no cultivation or extra care.
- 5** Plantation Trees are always at the top of the Christmas tree market.
- 6** Trees will increase the value of a property if it is being held for resale.
- 7** A Tree Plantation is an excellent savings account with a high rate of interest.
- 8** Trees will pay for a college education for your children if started early and properly managed.
- 9** Bring idle agriculturally useless land into production profitably.
- 10** Improve soil by retaining moisture, preventing erosion, and restoring fertility.



Propagating House Culture of Rooted Cuttings to guarantee true qualities.



Musser Seedlings and Transplants grow readily on abandoned farm land; Christmas tree harvest in 6 to 10 years. Some trees may be left for timber.

Thousands visit our Retail Sales Yard each year to personally select nursery stock. Such a visit is a highlight of any trip through our area.



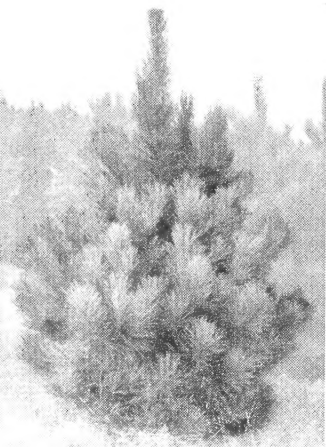
**Buy the Best—
MUSSEY TREES**



WHITE PINE



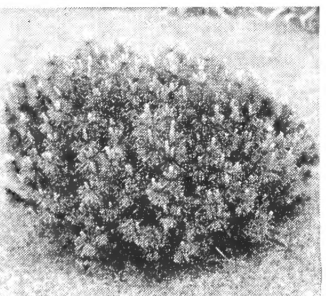
SCOTCH PINE



RED PINE



AUSTRIAN PINE



MUGHO PINE, UNSHEARED

Musser ORNAMENTALS

The items listed below are well branched, heavy stemmed, and will develop rapidly into beautiful evergreen foundation plantings, or valuable specimens. Flowering shrubs listed on page 19 can be added for seasonal color.

All items listed on this page, sold in lots of 5 or more.

WHITE PINE

Very adaptable as to soil. Will do better on heavy wet soils than the other Pines. Very soft, silver-green needles, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 in. long. Shear for compact form. Excellent, fast-growing windbreak.

See center pages for
Seedling and Transplant Stock

SCOTCH PINE

One of the most rapid-growing species. Especially good when sheared. Musser's Special Strain Scotch Pine retains its blue-green or silvery green color in cold weather. Needles $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, curled.

Lots of 5 or more, each
*6-yr. Twice Trans. 16-20 in. \$1.00
*7-yr. Twice Trans. 18-24 in. 1.50

*Packed in ball of peat moss

AMERICAN RED PINE

A rapid-growing, bushy tree; very popular. Dark green, soft needles 4 to 7 in. long. Requires sun. Excellent for background or fast-growing windbreak.

Lots of 5 or more, each
6-yr. Twice Trans. 16-18 in. \$0.75

Not packed in ball of peat moss

*7-yr. Twice Trans. 18-24 in. 1.00
*8-yr. Twice Trans. 24-32 in. 1.50

*Packed in ball of peat moss

BALSAM FIR

Fine fragrance. Grown best in the northern states, in a cool moist climate.

Lots of 5 or more, each
*7-yr. Twice Trans. 12-18 in. \$1.00
*8-yr. Twice Trans. 18-24 in. 1.50

*Packed in ball of peat moss

AUSTRIAN PINE

Beautiful, compact ornamental and Christmas tree. Excellent, fast-growing windbreak.

Lots of 5 or more, each
6-yr. Twice Trans. 12-18 in. \$1.00
*7-yr. Twice Trans. 18-24 in. 1.50

*Packed in ball of peat moss

WHITE BIRCH

One of the most beautiful novelties in shade trees. When mature, bark turns creamy white; leaves are fine-cut, light green. Plant several in each location for a picturesque clump.

Per 100

Seedlings 16-24 in. \$10.00

Transplants 24-30 in. 25.00

Specimen tree 5-6 ft. 3 for \$12.50

Well branched.

NORWAY MAPLE

One of the best trees for street planting or for lawn specimens where good form and shade are needed. Its dense leaves are rich green and are held on the tree about two weeks longer than other Maples. Grows 50 to 60 feet tall. Illustrated page 11.

Per 100

2-yr. Seedlings 10-15 in. \$14.00

Lots of 5 or more, each

3-yr. Seedlings 20-36 in. \$0.75

Each

Hardy Trees, 6-8 ft. \$5.50

3 for \$14.75

MUGHO PINE (True Dwarf)

Excellent for dwarf hedge. Per 100

5-yr. Trans. 6-12 in. \$16.00

Not packed in ball of peat moss

JUNIPER VIRGINIANA

(Redcedar)

Popular—grows everywhere. Very hardy, fast growing, tall, narrow, compact. Spring foliage bright green; fall, brownish red. Easily trimmed to any shape. Produces berries.

Lots of 5 or more, each

*Twice Transplants 24-36 in. \$2.00

*Packed in ball of peat moss



WHITE BIRCH



DOUGLAS FIR



BLACK HILLS SPRUCE



JUNIPER VIRGINIANA
(Redcedar)



PFITZER JUNIPER



CONCOLOR FIR

Rhododendron and Azalea

add
Sparkling Color
to Evergreen
Plantings

See Pages
8, 9, 17



HEMLOCK

Visit Our Nurseries

You will enjoy a visit to our nurseries, where 520 acres are devoted to the growing of superior planting stock. Many unusual and desirable items of larger nursery stock not listed in this catalog are available with roots balled in original soil, secured in burlap. Though not practical to ship, such items may be picked up in your car and planted on your site with complete success.

Have the fun and satisfaction of being your own Landscape Gardener!

SPECIAL No. 14

3 FLOWERING TREES

All Grafted and Nicely Branched

FLOWERING CRAB. 4 to 5 ft.

FLOWERING CHERRY. 3 to 4 ft.

PINK DOGWOOD. 2 to 2½ ft.

1 each of POSTPAID \$8.95
ALL 3 FOR

SPECIAL No. 15

COLOR COLLECTION

Flowering Trees and Shrubs

One of the most beautiful and colorful groups we have ever offered. Strong, 1½ to 2-ft. plants.

2—WHITE DOGWOOD

2—GOLDEN CHAIN TREE

2—FORSYTHIA (heavy branched)

2—CALYCANTHUS (Sweet Shrub)

2—HONEYSUCKLE, Sweet (branched)

ALL 10 SHIPPED \$8.95
POSTPAID

SPECIAL No. 1

EVERGREEN TREES

Develop Quickly Into Beautiful Specimens

5—SCOTCH PINE. 8 to 12 in.

5—AUSTRIAN PINE. 8 to 16 in.

5—NORWAY SPRUCE. 10 to 16 in.

5—COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE. 6 to 10 in.

5—CONCOLOR FIR. 8 to 14 in.

3- and 5-year Select Large, Healthy Trees

25 POSTPAID at \$5.00
Planting Time for

SPECIAL No. 7

EVERGREEN HEDGE

3-year Seedling AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

Start now with these 5 to 10-inch sturdy seedlings, and have an outstandingly beautiful evergreen hedge. Shear it at any desired shape and height.

50 POSTPAID for \$5.00

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SPECIAL No. 10
H O L L Y

4 Hardy American Holly—pyramidal tree type

These have glossy green leaves and brilliant red berries. Included are three female plants, producing red berries, and one male plant for pollen.

2 Japanese Holly—evergreen shrub type

4 to 6-inch plants with a mass of roots developed in 2½-in. pots.

All 6 for \$5.95

Shipped postpaid at proper planting time.

SPECIAL No. 2
B L U E S P R U C E

6-YEAR TRANSPLANTS

Excellent 8" to 12" transplanted stock. Color, blue-green to marvelous blue. Compact, sturdy. Handsome specimens or hedge. "The King of Ornamentals."

5 POSTPAID at Planting Time for \$3.50

SPECIAL No. 9
R H O D O D E N D R O N — A Z A L E A

Nursery Grown from True Strain Hybrid Seeds

Bring Gorgeous Color to Your Garden!

These are all 2-year Transplants 4" to 8" tall shipped in individual planting bands, with an abundance of fine roots and large leaves. The Rhododendron are hybrid seedlings grown from red flowering stock; the Azalea also are from red stock. All 12 plants shipped in a special packing carton to arrive safely.

6 RHODODENDRON 6 AZALEA

All 12 ppd. for only \$5.95

See also Rhododendron and Azalea offered on pages 8 and 9.

NURSERYMEN'S SPECIALS

JAPANESE YEW SEEDLINGS

(Taxus cuspidata capitata)

Grown from seed—Mostly upright

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 2-yr. Seedlings | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
| 4 to 8 inches..... | \$15.00 | \$125.00 |

These are extra-nice plants, well branched, with excellent fibrous roots.

CONCOLOR FIR

Excellent ornamental, with silver effect on bark and foliage. One of the most desirable Christmas trees. Holds needles best of any short-needed tree.

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|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 2-yr. Seedlings | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
| 5 to 10 inches..... | \$12.00 | \$60.00 |

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| 3-yr. Seedlings | | |
| 8 to 14 inches..... | 17.00 | 85.00 |

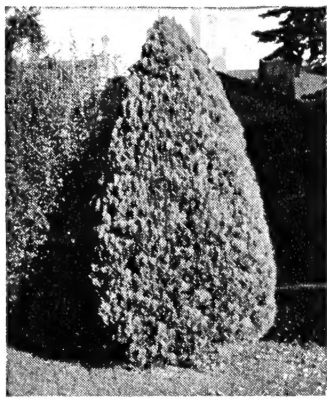
MUGHO PINE (True Dwarf)

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|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 4-yr. Seedlings | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
| 6 to 10 inches..... | \$9.00 | \$45.00 |

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|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| 4-yr. Transplants | | |
| 4 to 7 inches..... | 14.00 | 65.00 |

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|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| 5-yr. Transplants | | |
| 6 to 12 inches..... | 16.00 | 80.00 |

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AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

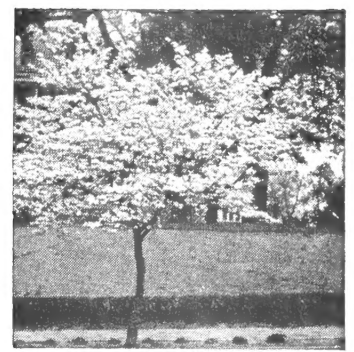


JAP YEW, SPREADING

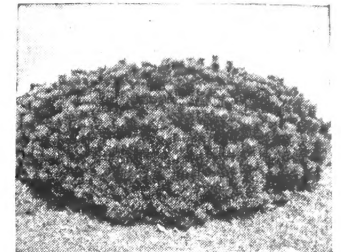


MUSSER NURSERY SALES OFFICE

Many items of balled and burlapped stock larger than listed on these pages are available here for pickup only. Our customers often include a visit to our nurseries on their trips through western Pennsylvania and frequently take away with them personally selected ornamental items.



WHITE FLOWERING
DOGWOOD



MUGHO PINE, SHEARED

Landscaping Favorites

The larger stock listed on these pages is especially suitable for quick results, but many other tree items are listed on pages 12, 13, 14 and 15, with landscaping novelties elsewhere throughout this catalog. Rhododendron and Azalea, pages 8 and 9.



NORWAY SPRUCE

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

A popular choice for home planting. May be kept pruned to any height, so it is excellent for hedges, mixed plantings, windbreaks, specimens.

- Per 100**
4-yr. trans. 8-14 in. \$20 00
 Not packed in ball of peat moss.
 Lots of 10 at the 100 rate.
***Twice Trans. 20-24 in.**
Lots of 5 each \$1 75
 *Packed in ball of peat moss.

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

- True strain grown from rooted cuttings.
Per 100
2-yr. Heavy Trans. 10-16 in. \$35 00
 Not packed in ball of peat moss.
 Lots of 10 at the 100 rate.
***3 Time Trans. 18-20 in.**
Lots of 5 each \$2 25
 *Packed in ball of peat moss.

BERCKMANN'S GOLDEN GLOBE ARBORVITAE FOR IMMEDIATE SPECIMEN PLANTS

- Very compact. Plant in protected area.
***3 Time trans. 15-18 in.**
Lots of 5 each \$2 25
 *Packed in ball of peat moss.

PFITZER JUNIPER (Hetz Blue)

- Dwarf spreading ornamental. Requires sun. Widely used. Very hardy; withstands adverse growing conditions. Excellent in combination with tall species.
Per 100
Transplants 6-10 in. \$65 00
 Heavy stem, branched, bushy.
 Not packed in ball of peat moss.
Twice Trans. 10-15 in. \$90 00
 Heavy stem, branched, bushy.
 Not packed in ball of peat moss.
***3 Time Trans.**
12-18 in. spread each \$2 75
 For immediate ornamental effect.
 *Packed in ball of peat moss.
 All items, lots of 5 at the 100 rate.



UPRIGHT YEW

JAPANESE YEW

Deep rich green foliage. Sun or shade. Successful where many ornamentals will not grow. Beautiful natural cone shape. This Yew can easily be sheared for hedges.

- 3 Time Trans.** Lots of 5, each
***Upright Variety, 15-18 in.** \$2 25
***Spreading Variety, 15-18 in.** 2 25
 *Packed in ball of peat moss.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

Well known and highly regarded for bluish color and bushy form. Rather slow growing. If moist, will grow well on sandier or heavier soils than most Spruce.

- *6-yr. Twice Trans. 10-12 in.**
 Lots of 5 each \$1 00
 *Packed in ball of peat moss.
 See center pages for additional seedling and transplant stock

NORWAY SPRUCE

- Most rapid-growing and popular Spruce. Should be sheared when making rapid growth to insure bushy trees. Needles about 1 inch long. Lots of 5, each
***7-yr. Twice Trans. 12-18 in.** \$1 00
 Bushy, well branched.
***8-yr. Twice Trans. 18-24 in.** 1 50
 Bushy, well branched.
***9-yr. 3 Time Trans. 24-32 in.** 2 50
 *Packed in ball of peat moss.
 See center pages for additional seedling and transplant stock

WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD

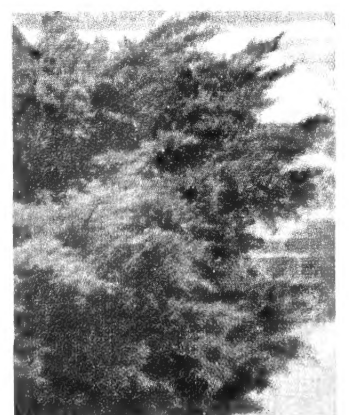
- One of the most beautiful of all spring-flowering trees. Lovely four-petaled white blossoms are borne on spreading branches early in spring. Leaves turn brilliant red in fall. Valuable when used in lawn border or as specimen plants. Unsurpassed when used for naturalizing effect. Grows 15 to 20 feet tall.
Per 100
2-yr. Seedlings 16-24 in. \$18 00
***Transplants 2-3 ft.** each \$2 75
 Nicely branched.
***Transplants 3-4 ft.** each 3 25
 Nicely branched.
 *Packed in ball of peat moss.



BLUE SPRUCE



BERCKMANN'S ARBORVITAE

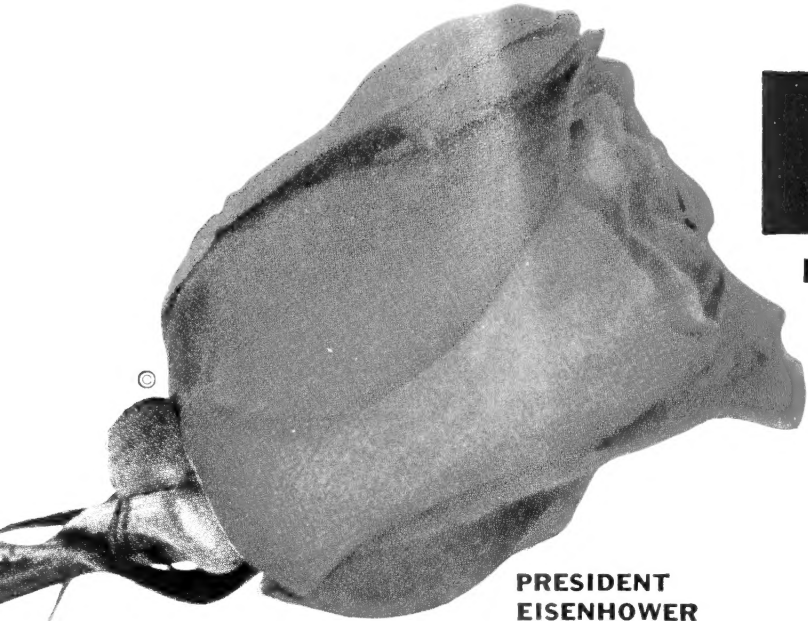


PFITZER JUNIPER

PATENTED ROSES

All-America Winners

Hardy Pennsylvania-Grown — Best No. 1 Quality



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER



MOJAVE



BUCCANEER



PARAMOUNT



NEW YORKER

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. Rich medium red. 4 to 5-inch flowers, 35 to 40 petals, with sweet old-Rose fragrance. Plant Pat. 1217. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

BUCCANEER. Urn-shaped buds; buttercup-yellow flowers. Cupped when open, with 30 petals. Tea fragrance. Gold Medal winner. Plant Pat. 1119. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.

PARAMOUNT. Delicately pointed buds on splendid stems. Salmon outside, yellow base, blended with rose; tea fragrance. Plant Pat. 931. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

MOJAVE. All-America winner. Apricot-orange with nasturtium-red and scarlet. Slender buds; large flowers. Early spring to late fall. Plant Pat. 1176. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.

NEW YORKER. Clear and sparkling red. Flowers often 6 inches across. Blooms continuously. Plant Pat. 823. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

Above 5 PATENTED TEA ROSES **\$10.95**
as shown on this page **POST PAID**
YOU SAVE \$1.05

PEACE. All-America winner. Buds open yellow, edged cerise; 5-inch blooms with alabaster-white petals, edged with pink. Very double. Plant Pat. 591. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

FORTY-NINER. All-America winner. Brilliant bicolor. Rich yellow with vivid red inside. Bud chrome-yellow, overlaid with pink; inside surface is orient-red. Plant Pat. 792. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

TALLYHO. All-America winner. Outside of petals crimson to cardinal-red; inside rose-red, shading pink. Large, double bloom. Continuous bloomer; rich spicy fragrance. Plant Pat. 828. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

BLANCHE MALLERIN. A pure, snowy white Rose with a satiny sheen. Long buds to 4 inches across when open. Healthy, upright grower. Plant Pat. 591. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

Standard Varieties

Hardy Pennsylvania-Grown—Best No. 1 Quality

©

COUNTESS VANDAL

PINK RADIANCE



TEXAS CENTENNIAL



ECLIPSE

Here is a selection of 2-year, No. 1, field-grown Rose bushes. These are everblooming Hybrid Tea varieties that will start blooming early in the summer and continue all season.

We know these plants will give you complete satisfaction . . . We highly recommend them as modern everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses.

AMI QUINARD. Velvety maroon.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. Scarlet and gold.

COUNTESS VANDAL. (Illustrated.)

CRIMSON GLORY. (Illustrated.)

ECLIPSE. (Illustrated.)

K. A. VIKTORIA. (Illustrated.)

PINK RADIANCE. (Illustrated.)

RED RADIANCE. Brilliant red.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL. (Illustrated.)

Any 6
No. 1, Field-Grown
Hybrid Teas

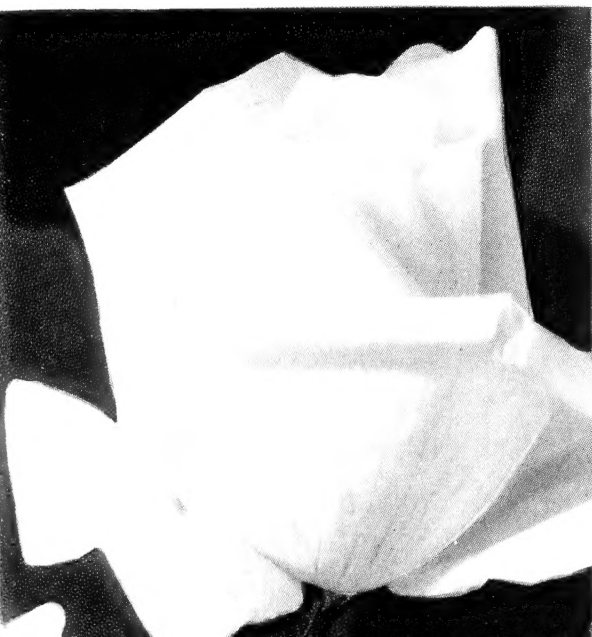
\$7.25
POSTPAID

Any 3 for \$3.85
Any 12 for \$12.95

For **FLORIBUNDA ROSES** and **CLIMBING ROSES** see page 23.

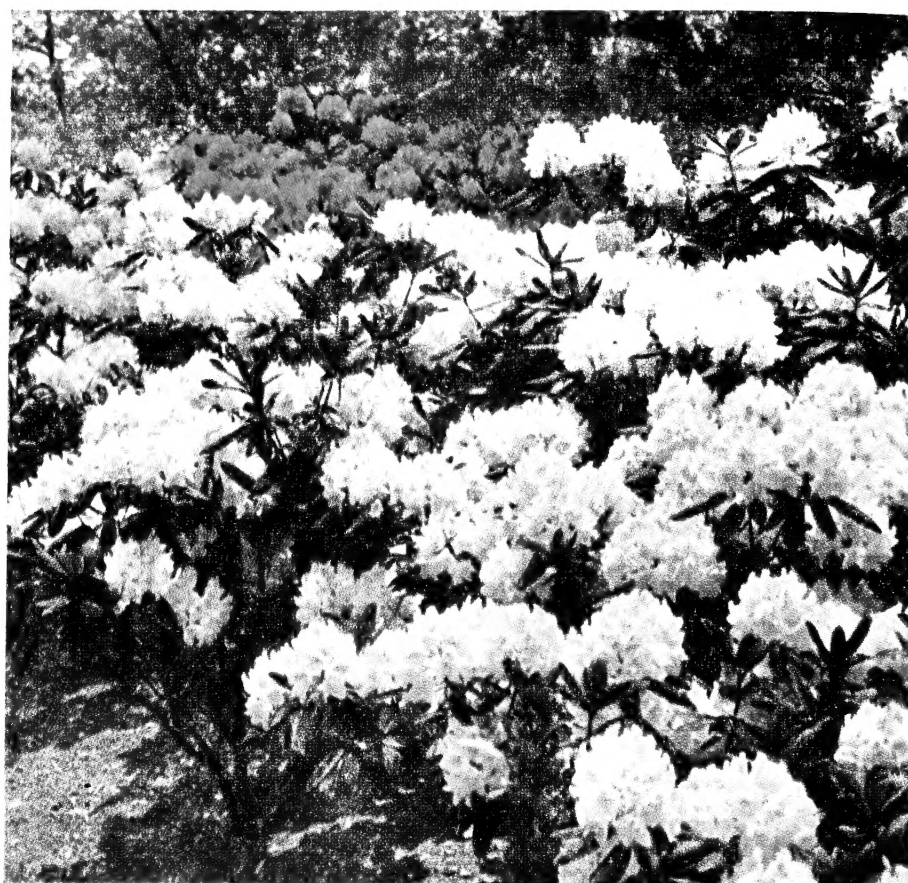
K. A. VIKTORIA

CRIMSON GLORY





MOUNTAIN LAUREL



RHODODENDRON

Musser **BROADLEAVED EVERGREENS**

AZALEA



AZALEA MOLLIS



Rhododendron *and* Azalea

Our Rhododendron and Azalea quickly grow into fine bushy specimens of great value. Highly decorative shrubs of great and increasing popularity.

All Items on this page Shipped Parcel Post or Exp. Chgs. Col.

NURSERY
GROWN

IMPORTED

ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON FACING PAGE

Catawbiense Grandiflorum

9-12", 2-yr. excellent heavy plants; 2-4 branches occasionally with flowering buds which will bloom this year. 3 plants wrapped in moist peat moss with dutch burlap. Color, **ORCHID**.

6 9 to 12" plants to a bundle only **\$12.00**
ALL 6 FOR ONLY
3 FOR \$6.75

Same as above except 12-15". Extra-heavy plants, budded to bloom this year.

2 12 to 15" plants individually wrapped in moist peat. BOTH FOR ONLY **\$6.50**
EACH—\$4.00

Hybrid Grafted Rhododendron

Twice transplanted 9-12". A few budded to bloom this year. Each plant labeled name and color. 3 to bundle of same color. (Your choice of **DEEP RED, PINK, MAUVE, WHITE**.)

3 9 to 12" plants to a bundle only **\$9.50**
ALL 3 FOR ONLY
EACH—\$3.95

12-15" budded, ready to bloom this year. Two and three times transplanted. Each plant separately burlapped. Each plant is labeled true to name and true to following colors: **DEEP RED, PINK, MAUVE and WHITE**.

3 12 to 15" plants, choice of 3 colors **\$12.00**
ANY 3 FOR ONLY
EACH—\$4.95

Azalea Mollis

Hardy variety. Azalea requires sun and acid soil. It grows to an ultimate height of 4 to 6 feet.

8-12" well branched and budded ready to bloom this year. Colors: **RED, PINK and YELLOW**.

3 Plants wrapped together, same color **\$7.50**
8 to 12"—ALL 3 FOR ONLY
EACH—\$3.00

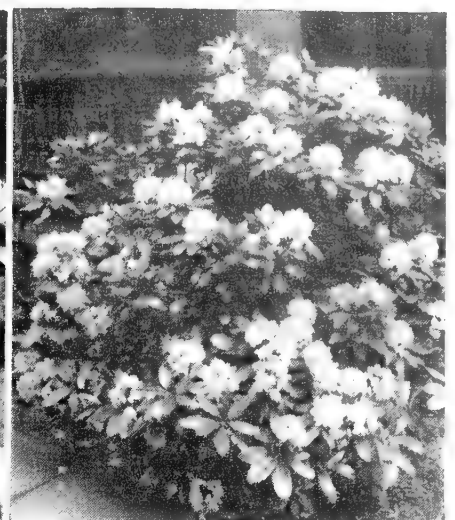
1-1½ ft., 3-yr. Grafts. Plants have 10 to 20 flowering buds ready to bloom. Fine specimen imported plants, with a mass of branches, 8-10" wide. Individually burlapped and labeled with name and color. Colors: **RED, PINK, YELLOW**.

3 Plants, your choice of colors, 1-1½ ft. **\$13.50**
ANY 3 FOR ONLY
EACH—\$4.95

Use well-rotted leaves, pine needles, sawdust or alum to make soil acid for broad-leaved evergreens. See planting instructions sent with order acknowledgment.



YOUNG



RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM

MATURE

NATIVE

RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM

Hardy for full shade or partial shade. Large leaf, best foliage of any of the Rhododendrons. Bears large clusters of gorgeous flowers, shaded from **WHITE** to **SHELL-PINK**, during late June and early July. Lots of 10 at 100 rate. Shipped express or parcel post collect, whichever is less.

SELECT collected plants, single stem to lightly branched. Per 100
6 to 8 in. (10 at 100 rate) \$33.00
7 to 12 in. (10 at 100 rate) 40.00
SELECT, STRONG, CLUMPY plants, 3 to 5 branches.
10 to 15 in. (10 at 100 rate) 125.00

RHODODENDRON CATAWBIENSE

Differs from Maximum as follows: Lower growing, smaller leaves, deep shades of **PINK** and **ROSE**. Sun or partial shade. Lots of 10 at 100 rate. Express or parcel post charges collect.

SELECT collected plants, single stem to lightly branched.
4 to 8 in. (10 at 100 rate) 50.00
7 to 10 in. (10 at 100 rate) 60.00
SELECT, STRONG, CLUMPY plants, 3 to 5 branches.
10 to 12 in. (10 at 100 rate) 150.00

MOUNTAIN LAUREL

KALMIA (hardy). Slow-growing, small-leaved evergreen. Abundance of pink flowers, late May and early June. Sun or shade. Lots of 10 at 100 rate. Express or parcel post charges collect.

SELECT collected plants, 2 to 4 branches.
8 to 10 in. (10 at 100 rate) 50.00
SELECT, STRONG, CLUMPY plants, 3 to 5 branches.
10 to 15 in. (10 at 100 rate) 125.00



Thousands of Imported Rhododendron for spring delivery

SHADE *and* HARDWOOD SEEDLINGS

SHIPPED PARCEL POST or EXPRESS CHARGES COLLECT

50 sold at the 100 rate except where specified

| | | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|--|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| WHITE BIRCH (Clump Birch) | Seedlings 16-24 in. | \$10.00 | \$50.00 |
| | Transplants 24-30 in. | 25.00 | xxxx |

One of the most beautiful novelties in shade trees. Bark of mature trees is white and the leaves are of a fine green. Plant several in each location for a picturesque clump. Photo next page.

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| CHINESE CHESTNUT (Blight Resistant) | 6-12 in. | 50.00 | xxxx |
| | 12-18 in. | 70.00 | xxxx |
| | 18-24 in. | 90.00 | xxxx |

Castanea mollissima. This is the true blight-resistant Chinese Chestnut from an orchard of selected strain. May be ordered in lots of 10 at the 100 rate.

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| LOMBARDY POPLAR | 6-12 in. | 5.00 | 25.00 |
| | 12-18 in. | 7.00 | 35.00 |
| | 18-24 in. | 10.00 | 50.00 |

Tall columnar tree, ideal for use as screen or wind-break when planted 2 to 3 feet apart. Seedling stock, variety described next page. Photo at right.

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| TULIP POPLAR | 2-yr. Seedlings 18-30 in. | 10.00 | 50.00 |
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One of the largest, most valuable deciduous trees for timber and ornamentals. Glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves. Large, greenish yellow and orange flowers. Very symmetrical. Photo at top left.

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| WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD | 1-yr. 5- 8 in. | 9.00 | 45.00 |
| | 2-yr. 8-16 in. | 15.00 | 75.00 |
| | 2-yr. 16-24 in. | 18.00 | 90.00 |

Seedling stock of variety described on page 18.

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| PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD | 12-18 in. | 150.00 | xxxx |
| | 18-24 in. | 200.00 | xxxx |

Seedling stock of variety described on page 18. MAY BE ORDERED LOTS OF 10 at 100 RATE.

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| HONEY LOCUST (Thornless) | 6-12 in. | 6.00 | 30.00 |
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Tall deciduous tree for shade or lawn specimen. Small, fragrant, greenish flowers in early summer are followed by large, glossy brown ornamental pods in the fall. Attracts bees. Photo at right.

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| BLACK LOCUST | 6-12 in. | 4.00 | 20.00 |
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Thrives in any soil. Fragrant clusters of white pea-like blossoms in spring, small brown seed pods in fall. Attracts bees.

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| WHITE OAK | 6-12 in. | 16.00 | 80.00 |
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Monarch of deciduous trees. Splendid for lawn or street use. Disease resistant. Dark red autumn coloring. Lots of 50 at 100 rate.

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| RED OAK | 1-yr. 6-10 in. | 10.00 | 50.00 |
| | 2-yr. 10-18 in. | 14.00 | 70.00 |

Northern, hardy, rapid-growing timber and shade tree. Dark red fall foliage.

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| PIN OAK | 2-yr. 15-20 in. | 20.00 | xxxx |
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One of the best shade trees known; of rapid growth. Leaves deeply cut and colors beautiful in autumn. Transplants readily. Lots of 10 at 100 rate.

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| CHINESE ELM | 6-12 in. | 4.00 | 20.00 |
| | 12-18 in. | 6.00 | 30.00 |
| | 18-24 in. | 9.00 | 45.00 |

Seedlings of variety described on next page. Widely planted for fast-growing hedges.

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| AMERICAN ELM | 6-12 in. | 4.00 | 20.00 |
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One of the best loved of our native American trees. Straight trunk, branching into graceful vase-shaped head.

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| BLACK WALNUT | 12-18 in. | 14.00 | 70.00 |
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Seedling stock of variety described on next page. Photo at left.

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| WHITE ASH or GREEN ASH | 6-12 in. | 5.00 | 25.00 |
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Easy to grow. Tall oval shape permits grass to grow beneath its branches. Brilliant yellow autumn foliage.

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| NORWAY MAPLE | 1-yr. 6-10 in. | 8.00 | 40.00 |
| | 2-yr. 10-15 in. | 14.00 | 70.00 |

Seedling stock of variety described on next page. Lots of 50 at 100 rate.

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| SUGAR MAPLE (Hard Maple) | 6-12 in. | 10.00 | 50.00 |
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Mature trees provide maple sugar products from sap in spring. Brilliant scarlet autumn foliage. Fast growing.

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| SILVER MAPLE | 6-12 in. | 6.00 | 30.00 |
| | 12-18 in. | 9.00 | 45.00 |

Fastest growing Maple. Spreading tree growing to 60 to 70 feet. A cut leaf with silvery cast, also silvery bark.

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| JAPANESE MAPLE | 3- 5 in. | 10.00 | 50.00 |
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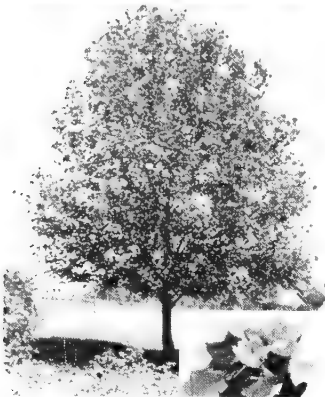
Small red-leaved Maple used as ornamental.

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| SHELLBARK HICKORY | 6-12 in. | 20.00 | 100.00 |
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Distinctly American tree of walnut family. White, sweet-kernelled nuts. Attracts game. Lots of 50 at 100 rate.

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| SYCAMORE | 12-18 in. | 12.00 | 60.00 |
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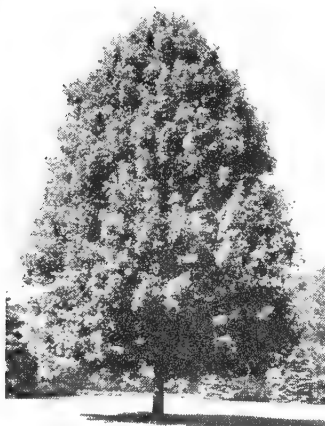
(Buttonwood; American Plane Tree.) Tall, picturesque tree, with white peeling bark and unique branch structure.



TULIP POPLAR



WHITE OAK



SUGAR MAPLE



BLACK WALNUT



CHINESE CHESTNUT



LOMBARDY POPLAR



HONEY LOCUST



PIN OAK



SHELLBARK HICKORY

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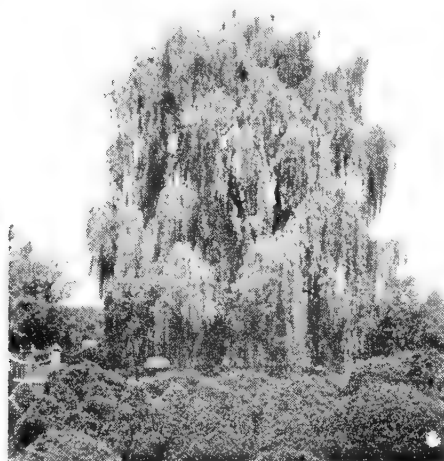
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All 3 FOR ONLY \$12.50

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WEeping WILLOW, 6-8 FT.



NORWAY MAPLE, 6-8 FT.



MOUNTAIN ASH, 5-6 FT.



CHINESE ELM



MORaine LOCUST



WHITE BIRCH CLUMP

Musser SHADE TREES

FINEST QUALITY SIZES LISTED ARE BEST FOR SUCCESSFUL TRANSPLANTING

Sorry, no C.O.D.'s. All stock on this page must be paid in full with order.
Shipped Express Charges Collect.

WHITE BIRCH

Individually well-branched specimen trees.

| Actual Size | Each | Per 3 |
|-------------|--------|---------|
| 5-6 ft. | \$5.00 | \$12.50 |

One of the most beautiful novelties in shade trees. When mature, bark is white and the leaves are a fine light green. Plant several in each location for a rare and picturesque clump, winning the admiration of your friends and neighbors.

NEW CHINESE CHESTNUT (Blight resistant)

| | | |
|---------|------|------|
| 3-4 ft. | 3.75 | 9.75 |
|---------|------|------|

Will bear large, sweet, delicious nuts 2 years after planting. Very fast growing. Valuable as ornamental and for shade, as well as for fruit. Plant 2 or more for pollination. Grows 30 to 40 feet tall. See photo on preceding page.

WEeping WILLOW, Wisconsin

| | | |
|---------|------|------|
| 6-8 ft. | 3.75 | 9.75 |
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Very rapid-growing tree with graceful drooping branches. Will succeed in any location but prefers moist soil. Especially effective near pools or river banks, along drives or as specimen plants. Frequent cutting back gives a thicker growth of bright green twigs. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall. Illustrated at left.

NORWAY MAPLE

| | | |
|---------|------|-------|
| 6-8 ft. | 5.50 | 14.75 |
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One of the best trees for street planting or for lawn specimens where good form and shade are needed. Its dense leaves are rich green and are held on tree about two weeks longer than other Maples. Grows 50 to 60 feet tall. See photo at left.

SILVER MAPLE

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|---------|------|------|
| 5-6 ft. | 3.75 | 9.75 |
|---------|------|------|

Most rapid grower of all Maples. A large, spreading tree which, at maturity, has a height of 60 to 70 feet. A cut leaf with a silvery cast, and also a silvery bark. Sap is good for sugar making.

SUGAR MAPLE (Hard Maple)

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|---------|------|-------|
| 6-8 ft. | 5.50 | 15.75 |
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Brilliant scarlet, orange and yellow foliage in fall. Mature trees are the source of delicious maple sugar from sap in spring. Handsome form. Photo page 10.

CRIMSON KING MAPLE

| | | |
|---------|------|-------|
| 5-6 ft. | 6.50 | 18.50 |
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You will want to be one of the first to own this new tree. It is a beautiful form of Schwedler Maple, originating in Europe. Like the Schwedler, it develops a rounded, compact top of unusual symmetry, but differs in having foliage of deep purple-crimson all through the growing months.

CUT-LEAF WEeping BIRCH (Silver Birch)

| | | |
|---------|------|-------|
| 4-5 ft. | 4.50 | 12.75 |
|---------|------|-------|

Graceful white-barked tree with delicate drooping branches. One of the few shade trees under which grass will grow. The white bark, which develops a year or two after planting, is beautiful in all seasons. Grows 20 to 30 feet tall.

LOMBARDY POPLAR

| | | |
|---------|------|------|
| 5-6 ft. | 1.50 | 4.00 |
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Tall columnar tree, ideal for use as screen or windbreak. Thrives in wide range of soil and climatic conditions. Grows unusually fast; requires no pruning. Grows 60 to 80 feet. Photograph is shown on the preceding page.

CHINESE ELM

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| 6-8 ft. | 4.25 | 11.50 |
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For quick shade. A very rapid grower with small, dense foliage. Excellent for tall hedge or windbreak. Stands intense cold and extreme heat remarkably well. Excellent shade in 5 short years. Grows 30 to 40 feet. See photo above.

MOUNTAIN ASH

| | | |
|---------|------|-------|
| 5-6 ft. | 5.50 | 14.75 |
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One of the most ornamental of all trees. Bears large clusters of **BRIGHT ORANGE-RED BERRIES** from midsummer until late fall. Grows 20 to 30 feet tall. Photo at left.

MORaine LOCUST (Trade-marked)

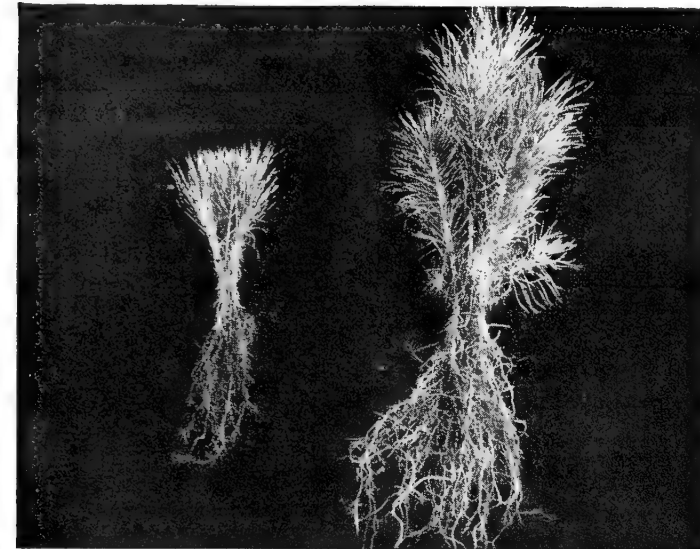
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| 5-6 ft. | 6.50 | 18.50 |
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(Plant Pat. 836.) This is a vigorous, fast-growing, seedless tree, shaped much like American Elm, but not susceptible to disease. A clean tree with no ugly, dangerous thorns and no seed pods. The leaves are so fine that, when falling, they practically disappear. Thrives in spite of smoke and soot, on all kinds of soil. Hard wooded; bends but rarely breaks or splits.

BLACK WALNUT

| | | |
|---------|------|------|
| 3-4 ft. | 3.75 | 9.75 |
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Rich flavorful kernels. Does well in fertile, well-drained soil. Very hardy. Grows almost anywhere in the country. Produces annually large crops of nuts with rich, oily kernels of fine flavor. Fine for desserts, nut bread and confections. Tree grows 25 to 40 feet high; fast growing and long lived. Photo page 10.



THERE IS A DIFFERENCE: At left, a bundle of 15 ordinary Scotch Pine 2-yr. seedlings. At right, 15 of our own 2-yr. Special Strain Scotch Pine seedlings, 5-10".

| SCOTCH PINE — Riga Strain | | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|---------------------------|------|---------|----------|
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 2-4" | \$3.00 | \$15.00 |
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 5-9" | 5.50 | 27.50 |

SPECIAL STRAIN SCOTCH PINE

Very best Christmas tree strain. Grown from seed collected by our own men from selected parent trees. Exceptionally healthy, sturdy, straight-stemmed specimens, with rich color.

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|---------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 4-8" | 5.00 | 25.00 |
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 5-10" | 7.00 | 35.00 |

Above stock can be used for direct field planting.

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|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 8-12" | 12.00 | 60.00 |
| 3-yr. Transplants.....(2-1) | 5-10" | 15.00 | 75.00 |
| 4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2) | 6-12" | 20.00 | 150.00 |

*6-yr. Twice Transplants.....16-20" 1.00 EACH

*6-yr. Twice Transplants.....18-24" 1.50 EACH

*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

WHITE PINE

One of the best timber species. Excellent windbreak and hedge. Very good Ornamental and Christmas tree.

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| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 3-5" | 4.00 | 20.00 |
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|---------------------------|------|------|-------|
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 4-8" | 6.00 | 30.00 |
|---------------------------|------|------|-------|

Excellent stock for field planting.

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|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 5-10" | 8.00 | 40.00 |
| 4-yr. Transplants.....(3-1) | 5-10" | 12.00 | 60.00 |
| 5-yr. Transplants.....(3-2) | 10-18" | 20.00 | xxxx |

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The figures 2-0, 2-1, 2-2-1 indicate the number of years the trees have been in the seed beds and the transplant beds. Thus the sum of all figures is the total age of the tree.

| Number of Trees Required per acre | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| For different spacings | |
| 3 x 3 | 4,840 |
| 4 x 4 | 2,722 |
| 5 x 5 | 1,742 |

AUSTRIAN PINE

Good timber species. A beautiful, dark green, long-needled Ornamental and Christmas tree, grown from selected seed from the Austrian Alpine region.

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| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 2-4" | 4.00 | 20.00 |
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 3-6" | 5.00 | 25.00 |

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|---------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 6-12" | \$7.00 | \$35.00 |
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 8-14" | 10.00 | 50.00 |

Both these items are excellent size for direct field planting.

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| 3-yr. Transplants.....(2-1) | 5-10" | 15.00 | 75.00 |
| 6-yr. Twice Transplants.....12-18" | | 75.00 | xxxx |

*6-yr. Twice Transplants.....12-18" 1.00 EACH

*7-yr. Twice Transplants.....18-24" 1.50 EACH

*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss. Use this for an early Ornamental or Windbreak.

AMERICAN RED PINE

Excellent timber and Christmas tree. Seed selected by our own men from outstanding specimen trees in finest American virgin forests.

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|---------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 3-5" | 5.00 | 25.00 |
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 8-12" | 9.00 | 45.00 |

Field planting size.

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|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| 3-yr. Transplants.....(2-1) | 4-8" | 12.00 | 60.00 |
| 4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2) | 10-16" | 25.00 | xxxx |

6-yr. Twice Transplants.....16-18" 75.00 xxxx

*7-yr. Twice Transplants.....18-24" 1.00 EACH

*8-yr. Twice Transplants.....24-32" 1.50 EACH

*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss. Use this for an early Ornamental or Windbreak.

MUGHO PINE—True Dwarf

Compact, low-growing Ornamental Pine.

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| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 3-5" | 5.00 | 25.00 |
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 4-6" | 7.00 | 35.00 |

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|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 4-yr. Seedlings.....(4-0) | 6-10" | 9.00 | 45.00 |
| 4-yr. Transplants.....(3-1) | 4-7" | 14.00 | 65.00 |

5-yr. Transplants.....(3-2) 6-12" 16.00 80.00

See page 14 for Ponderosa and Japanese Black Pine.

MUSSER EXCLUSIVE NORWAY SPRUCE

Per 100 Per 1000

FAST GROWING

Grown from seed collected by our own men from selected trees. Exceptionally fast growing, straight-stemmed stock makes this strain especially desirable for Christmas trees, ornamentals and timber.

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|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 5-10" | 7.00 | 35.00 |
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 10-14" | 10.00 | 50.00 |

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|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| 3-yr. Transplants.....(2-1) | 6-12" | 14.00 | 65.00 |
| 5-yr. Transplants.....(3-2) | 10-16" | 25.00 | xxxx |

NORWAY SPRUCE

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|---------------------------|------|------|-------|
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 2-4" | 3.00 | 15.00 |
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 3-6" | 5.00 | 25.00 |

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) 5-10" 7.00 35.00

4-yr. Transplants.....(3-1) 4-12" 12.00 60.00

5-yr. Transplants.....(3-2) 6-12" 16.00 80.00

*7-yr. Twice Transplants.....12-18" 1.00 EACH

*8-yr. Twice Transplants.....18-24" 1.50 EACH

*9-yr. Three Times Transplants.....24-32" 2.50 EACH

*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

WHITE SPRUCE

Fast growing strain. Similar to Norway Spruce except for its lighter color and slower growth rate.

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|---------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 4-8" | \$5.00 | \$25.00 |
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 8-14" | 10.00 | xxxx |

4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2) 10-16" 20.00 100.00

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE

Fine Ornamental. Most compact Spruce.

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| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 2-5" | 5.00 | 25.00 |
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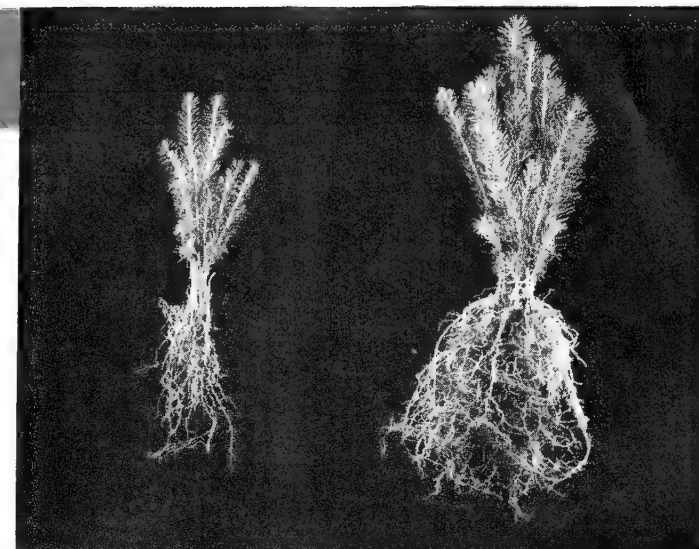
SERBIAN SPRUCE — Picea Omorika — Valuable Ornamental

Tall, symmetrical habit of growth, with very narrow branch spread. Needles $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long. Glossy green.

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| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 2-4" | 8.00 | 40.00 |
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 4-8" | 12.00 | 60.00 |

ENGELMANN BLUE SPRUCE

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|---------------------------|------|------|-------|
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 2-4" | 5.00 | 25.00 |
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THERE IS A DIFFERENCE! At left, bundle of 15 ordinary Norway Spruce 2-yr. seedlings. At right, 15 of our own Musser exclusive Norway Spruce 2-yr. seedlings, 5-10".

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

Per 100 Per 1000

Excellent stock—finest in the country. One of the finest for Ornamental and Christmas tree use. Sturdy and compact in form; straight stems. Range in color from slightly blue-green to marvelous blue. The seed has been collected at very high cost from trees showing only the best characteristics.

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|---------------------------|------|--------|---------|
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 2-4" | \$5.00 | \$25.00 |
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 3-6" | 7.00 | 35.00 |

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|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 5-10" | 12.00 | 60.00 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|

Very superior stock.

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|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| 3-yr. Transplants.....(2-1) | 4-7" | 15.00 | 75.00 |
| 4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2) | 6-10" | 30.00 | 150.00 |

4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2) 8-12" 40.00 200.00

*7-yr. Twice Transplants.....10-15" 1.00 EACH

*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

CANADIAN HEMLOCK

Lacy, graceful growing habit. Can be sheared to any size. Hedges, Specimen Ornamentals. Full shade or full sunlight.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 3-6" 11.00 55.00

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) 6-12" 17.00 85.00

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| 5-yr. Transplants.....(3-2) | 8-12" | 50.00 | xxxx |
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*7-yr. Twice Transplants.....15-20" 1.50 EACH

*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

BALSAM FIR

Extensively used for Christmas trees and Ornamentals.

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) 3-5" 8.00 40.00

5-yr. Transplants.....(3-2) 5-10" 20.00 xxxx

*7-yr. Twice Transplants.....12-18" 1.00 EACH

*8-yr. Twice Transplants.....18-24" 1.50 EACH

*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss. This is field grown, well branched for an early Ornamental.

DOUGLAS FIR

Hardy Rocky Mountain type. Superior Ornamental and Christmas tree.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 4-8" 8.00 40.00

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) 8-12" 14.00 70.00

4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2) 8-10" 20.00 xxxx

See CONCOLOR FIR and other items on next pages➡

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CONCOLOR FIR

Per 100 Per 1000

Excellent Ornamental. Silver trunk and soft silver foliage. One of the best Christmas trees. Holds needles best of any short-needed tree.

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|---------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 5-10" | \$12.00 | \$60.00 |
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 8-14" | 17.00 | 85.00 |

VEITCHI FIR — Fine Ornamental

One of the slow-growing Firs. Needles are dark green, silver on the under side. An excellent plant for table-size Christmas tree.

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| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 3-6" | 16.00 | 80.00 |
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BLUE ATLAS CEDAR — Cedrus Atlantica Glauca

Grown from seed. Silvery to light green needles, pyramidal form. Similar in appearance to Japanese Larch but does not lose its needles in fall.

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|---------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 6-12" | 15.00 | 100.00 |
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 12-24" | 30.00 | xxxx |

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

Popular for Hedges and Ornamentals.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|------|
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 5-10" | 10.00 | xxxx |
| 4-yr. Transplants.....(3-1) | 8-14" | 20.00 | xxxx |
| *6-yr. Transplants..... | 20-24" | 1.75 EACH | |

*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

ORIENTAL ARBORVITAE — Biota Orientalis

Grown from seed. A very good ornamental with pyramidal form and light green foliage. Also used as understock for grafting Biota varieties.

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| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 5-10" | 8.00 | 40.00 |
| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 10-15" | 12.00 | 60.00 |

GLOBE ARBORVITAE — Transplants

Plants started from rooted cuttings assure true strains.

Woodwardi — Dark Green

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| 1-yr. Transplants..... | 4-6" | 30.00 | 200.00 |
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Hovey's

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| 1-yr. Transplants..... | 4-6" | 30.00 | 200.00 |
| 2-yr. Transplants..Sheared back to | 6-8" | 40.00 | xxxx |

Heavy stems.

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE — Transplants

All plants started from rooted cuttings to assure true strains.

Compacta — Light Green

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| 1-yr. Transplants..... | 4-6" | 25.00 | 200.00 |
| 2-yr. Transplants..... | 10-16" | 40.00 | 350.00 |

Extra-heavy stems. Very nice plants.

*Twice Transplants—Field grown...18-24" 2.25 EACH

*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

Nigra — Dark Green

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| 2-yr. Transplants..... | 10-15" | 40.00 | 350.00 |
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Extra-heavy stems. Very nice plants.

JAPANESE BLACK PINE — Pinus Thunbergi

Light green needles, 4½ inches long. Hardy, valuable for use in exposed conditions along the seashore. Very fast growing.

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| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 2-4" | 7.00 | 35.00 |
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 7-12" | 10.00 | 50.00 |

PONDEROSA PINE — Hardy, fast growing Western Yellow Pine — Timber tree

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| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 2-4" | 4.00 | 20.00 |
| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 5-10" | 6.00 | 30.00 |

JUNIPER-PFITZER — Pfitzeriana

Per 100 Per 1000

Green. Slow-growing.

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| 1-yr. Transplants..... | 4-6" | \$40.00 | xxxx |
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JUNIPER — Blue Pfitzer — Hetzi Glauca

This improved Juniper with its irregular spreading habit, fast growth, and bluish color can be used extensively in landscape work. Preferred by many for foundation plantings.

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| 1-yr. Transplants..... | 6-8" | 25.00 | \$200.00 |
| 2-yr. Transplants..... | 6-10" | 65.00 | xxxx |
| 3-yr. Twice Transplants..... | 10-15" | 90.00 | xxxx |
| *Three Times Transplants...Spread | 15-20" | 2.75 EACH | |

*Field Grown—Ornamental size. Extra-nice plants.

Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

JUNIPER-ANDORRA — Creeping Variety

Excellent for Terraces.

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| 1-yr. Transplants..... | 4-6" | 25.00 | xxxx |
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JUNIPER — Waukegan — Green

Fast-growing creeper. Matured height about 15". Spreads to 4 or 5'.

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| 1-yr. Transplants..... | 6-10" | 30.00 | xxxx |
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JUNIPER — Waukegan — Blue

Same growing habit as the green type.

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| 1-yr. Transplants..... | 6-10" | 30.00 | xxxx |
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JUNIPER-UPRIGHT — Virginiana

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| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 8-18" | 8.00 | xxxx |
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*Twice Transplants—Field Grown...24-36" 2.00 EACH

*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss

JAPANESE YEW

Taxus Cuspidata Capitata — Upright, Pyramidal

Grown from seed. Extra-nice plants; excellent, fibrous roots.

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| 2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) | 4-8" | 15.00 | 125.00 |
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| 3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) | 8-12" | 40.00 | xxxx |
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Excellent plants, branched, with heavy stems.

*6-yr. Twice Transplants.....12-18" 2.00 EACH

*6-yr. Twice Transplants.....18-24" 2.50 EACH

*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss. These are semi-finished ornamentals.

JAPANESE YEW — Transplants

True strains from rooted cuttings.

Taxus Cuspidata — Spreading

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| 1-yr. Transplants..... | 5-6" | 20.00 | 150.00 |
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| 2-yr. Transplants..... | 6-8" | 30.00 | 250.00 |
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| 2-yr. Transplants..... | 8-12" | 45.00 | xxxx |
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Taxus Hicksi — Upright

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| 1-yr. Transplants..... | 5-7" | 20.00 | 175.00 |
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Taxus Hunnewelliana — Excellent Spreader

Very fine needles.

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| 1-yr. Transplants..... | 5-7" | 25.00 | 200.00 |
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Taxus Moons Columnaris —

One of the very best upright types.

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| 1-yr. Transplants..... | 4-6" | 30.00 | xxxx |
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Taxus Browni — Upright

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| 1-yr. Transplants..... | 4-6" | 25.00 | 200.00 |
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| 2-yr. Transplants..... | 6-8" | 35.00 | xxxx |
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| 2-yr. Transplants..... | 8-12" | 45.00 | xxxx |
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JAPANESE YEW, continued

Per 100 Per 1000

Taxus Halloran — Upright

Broad, columnar growth habit.

1-yr. Transplants..... 4-6" \$25.00 xxxx

*Three Times Transplants..... 15-18" 2.25 EACH

*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

BARBERRY — Red

Unusually good red color. Excellent hedge plants. Red leaves in summer; red berries in fall and winter.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 4-10" 10.00 \$50.00

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) 8-15" 16.00 80.00

BARBERRY — Green

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 8-12" 8.00 40.00

JAPANESE HOLLY

Excellent evergreen shrub and hedge.

ILEX Crenata

2-yr. Seedlings..... 3-6" 20.00 100.00

ILEX Crenata Convexa

True strains from cuttings.

1-yr. Transplants..... 5-8" 25.00 200.00

*2-yr. Transplants..... 8-10" 50.00 xxxx

Fine, nicely branched plants.

*10 may be ordered at 100 rate.

ILEX Rotundifolia — Round leaf

Grown from cuttings.

1-yr. Transplants..... 5-8" 25.00 200.00

ILEX Glabra — Inkberry Holly

1-yr. Transplants..... 5-8" 25.00 xxxx

JAPANESE ANDROMEDA — Pieris Japonica

An excellent, broad-leaved evergreen. Young foliage is usually a rich bronze in spring, later turning a light green. Creamy white flowers in pendulous clusters to 5 inches long. Can be grown in shade or full sun.

*3-yr. Twice Transplants..... 10-12" 1.75 EACH

*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually paper wrapped. Very nicely branched, semi-finished ornamental size.

RHODODENDRON HYBRID — Transplants

Grown from seed from red-flowering plants.

*Twice Transplanted..... 10-15" 1.75 EACH

Mass of roots—individually paper wrapped.

*Sold in lots of 5 or more.

SEE PAGE 9 FOR OTHER VARIETIES AND SIZES OF HYBRID GRAFTED RHODODENDRON AND AZALEA.

PIN OAK — Quercus Palustris

Forms a symmetrical, pyramidal head with long pendulous branches. The foliage is deeply cut and assumes a brilliant red autumn color. Because of rapid growth, it is much used for avenues and lawn specimens.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 15-20" 20.00 xxxx

NORWAY MAPLE — Acer Platanoides

A large handsome tree with broad, rounded head. The leaves are rich green and remain until late fall. Extensively used for street and shade-tree planting.

1-yr. Seedlings.....(1-0) 6-10" 8.00 40.00

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 10-15" 14.00 70.00

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) 20-36" 75.00 xxxx

SUGAR MAPLE

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 6-12" 10.00 50.00

JAPANESE MAPLE

Small red-leaved Maple used as an ornamental.

1-yr. Seedlings.....(1-0) 3-5" 10.00 50.00

SHIPPING SEASON

will begin about March 15, weather permitting, and continue until June 1. Orders will be filled as rapidly as possible from then on. All stock shipped in a dormant condition and may be safely transplanted in any part of the country, regardless of your season.

RED OAK — Quercus Borealis — Hardy Northern Oak

A rapid-growing tree forming a large, round head. The foliage becomes dark red in autumn.

Per 100 Per 1000

1-yr. Seedlings.....(1-0) 6-10" \$10.00 \$50.00

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 10-18" 14.00 70.00

TULIP POPLAR — Liriodendron Tulipifera

One of the largest and most valuable timber and Ornamental trees. Handsome, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves, and in spring, bell-shaped greenish yellow flowers, marked with an orange base.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 18-30" 10.00 50.00

WHITE BIRCH — Betula Papyrifera

Seedlings..... 16-24" 10.00 50.00

1-yr. Transplants..... 24-30" 25.00 xxxx

LILACS — Syringa Vulgaris

A large upright shrub to 20 feet. This is common purple lilac. Probably the most fragrant of any type.

1-yr. Seedlings—Purple lilac..... 6-12" 5.00 45.00

2-yr. Seedlings—Purple lilac..... 10-18" 10.00 80.00

FLOWERING QUINCE — Cydonia Japonica

Long a favorite Ornamental because of its pink to scarlet flowers, which appear before the leaves. Sometimes called Burning Bush. Attains 10-12 foot height.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 8-18" 20.00 100.00

GOLDEN RAIN TREE — Koelreuteria Paniculata

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) 2-3' 50.00 xxxx

SWEETSHRUB — Calycanthus Floridus

A sweet-scented, old-time favorite, beloved for its dark reddish brown, spicy fragrant flowers. Will grow in shaded or open areas to 6 feet or more.

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) 18-24" 30.00 xxxx

WHITE DOGWOOD — Cornus Florida

One of the most beautiful of small trees. Handsome in early spring with its white-petaled flowers and again in fall with bright red fruit and gorgeous leaf coloring.

1-yr. Seedlings.....(1-0) 5-8" 9.00 45.00

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 8-16" 15.00 75.00

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 16-24" 18.00 90.00

GOLDEN CHAIN TREE — Laburnum Anagyroides

Showy yellow flowers, borne in long drooping clusters. These rank among the most beautiful of flowering trees. Grows to about 30 feet.

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) 18-24" 30.00 xxxx

ROSA MULTIFLORA

For living fence and wild-life shelter and food.

See next page for complete description.

Graded 3 mm and up..... 10-18" 10.00 50.00

GROUND COVER**ENGLISH IVY — Evergreen Ivy**

Rooted Cuttings..... 5-9" 15.00 xxxx

3-yr. Transplants..... 8-15" 25.00 xxxx

3 to 5 runners to each plant.

PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS — Spurge

1-yr. Plants..... 2-4" 9.00 80.00

2-yr. Heavy Transplants..... 3-5" 25.00 xxxx

MYRTLE — Vinca Minor, Periwinkle

Medium lining-out Grade..... 8.00 35.00



MUGHIO PINE makes a dense, spreading hedge, hardy, sheared to any form.



A fine, heavy branched, strongly rooted Musser JAPANESE YEW (*Taxus*) Transplant is shown at left. At right is shown a YEW HEDGE, notable for thick growth and lustrous dark green foliage.



White Pine, Austrian Pine and Scotch Pine are among the faster growing evergreens for **WINDBREAKS**. Plant double rows about 6 feet apart with offset for spacing best protection.



Hedges - Windbreaks

Pines, Spruce, Hemlock, Japanese Yew, and many other species can be sheared and developed into beautiful, lasting hedges or windbreaks. They can be kept to almost any height for years. Start with small plants and shear the new tender growth each year to desired form and height. See center pages for additional items.

SPACING FOR HEDGES OR WINDBREAKS — LOW Hedge, 8-10 in. apart, or double rows 12 in. apart — MEDIUM Hedge, 3 to 4 feet, plant 1 to 2 feet apart — TALL Hedge, plant 3 to 5 feet apart.

All orders will be shipped Express or Parcel Post Charges Collect. 50 at the 100 rate.

HEDGES

| | | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
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| MUGHIO PINE — Dwarf Pine Hedge | | | |
| 4-yr. Seedlings | 6-10 in. | \$9.00 | \$45.00 |
| 5-yr. Transplants | 6-12 in. | 16.00 | 80.00 |
| CANADIAN HEMLOCK — One of the best evergreen hedges | | | |
| Lacy, graceful growing habit. Can be sheared to any size. | | | |
| 3-yr. Seedlings | 6-12 in. | 17.00 | 85.00 |
| 5-yr. Transplants | 8-12 in. | 50.00 | xxx |
| WHITE PINE — Hedge or Windbreak | | | |
| Fast growing, soft, dense hedge, easily adaptable to pruning—can be held to 5- to 8 ft. height for years. | | | |
| 3-yr. Seedlings | 5-10 in. | 8.00 | 40.00 |
| 5-yr. Transplants | 10-18 in. | 20.00 | xxx |
| AMERICAN ARBORVITAE | | | |
| 3-yr. Seedlings | 5-10 in. | 10.00 | xxx |
| 4-yr. Transplants | 8-14 in. | 20.00 | xxx |
| PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE | | | |
| 2-yr. Transplants | 10-16 in. | 40.00 | xxx |
| JAPANESE YEW and JUNIPER (Pfitzer Bluish) | | | |
| Upright varieties for hedges. Can be kept sheared to any height for years. (See center pages for sizes) | | | |
| AMUR RIVER PRIVET | | | |
| Hardest and best for northeastern conditions. Will grow 10 feet but may be pruned to any height or form. Branches upright, foliage oval or oblong; made denser by pruning. Hardy, almost evergreen. Plant 1 ft. apart, 2 or more branches each plant. | | | |
| | 6-12 in. | 12.00 | 60.00 |
| | 12-18 in. | 16.00 | 80.00 |
| | 18-24 in. | 20.00 | 100.00 |
| BARBERRY — Red | | | |
| Unusually good red color. Excellent hedge plants. Red leaves in summer, red berries in Fall - Winter. | | | |
| 2-yr. Seedlings | 4-10 in. | 10.00 | 50.00 |
| 3-yr. Seedlings | 8-15 in. | 16.00 | 80.00 |
| BARBERRY — Green | | | |
| 2-yr. Seedlings | 8-12 in. | 8.00 | 40.00 |

WINDBREAKS

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| NORWAY SPRUCE — Fast growing type | | | |
| 3-yr. Seedlings | 10-14 in. | \$10.00 | \$50.00 |
| 5-yr. Transplants | 10-16 in. | 25.00 | xxx |
| (See center pages for additional sizes) | | | |
| AUSTRIAN PINE | | | |
| 3-yr. Seedlings (See center pages for other sizes) | 8-14 in. | 10.00 | 50.00 |
| SCOTCH PINE | | | |
| 4-yr. Transplants (See center pages for other sizes) | 6-12 in. | 20.00 | 150.00 |
| CHINESE ELM | | | |
| Rapid grower with small, dense foliage. Excellent for tall hedge or windbreak. Stands intense cold and extreme heat. | | | |
| | 6-12 in. | 4.00 | 20.00 |
| | 12-18 in. | 6.00 | 30.00 |
| | 18-24 in. | 9.00 | 45.00 |
| LOMBARDY POPLAR | | | |
| Ideal for use as screen or windbreak. Thrives in wide range of soil and climatic conditions. Grows unusually fast, requires no pruning. | | | |
| | 6-12 in. | 5.00 | 25.00 |
| | 12-18 in. | 7.00 | 35.00 |
| | 18-24 in. | 10.00 | 50.00 |

ROSE HEDGE ROSA MULTIFLORA THORNY TYPE

A Living Fence — A Winter Paradise for Wild Bird Life

ROSA MULTIFLORA is a tall growing, very thorny shrub, like the wild rose. Very hardy even in poor soil. Grows 2 to 3 feet in a single season to an ultimate height of 6 to 8 feet. Ideal for use as living fence for farm use—keeps in cattle, horses, SHEEP and GOATS. Makes fast growing ground cover. Pinkish white blossoms literally cover plant in June. These are followed by profusion of large red berries which attract game birds such as grouse, pheasant, and partridge, as well as smaller birds. During winter its arching branches provide protection from snow and cold as well as food for birds.

ROSA MULTIFLORA JAPONICA, thorny type, BEST QUALITY, EXTRA HEAVY, 3 millimeter (tops sheared, anything under 3 millimeter graded out).

10 to 18 inch — Shipping charges collect. Per 100 Per 1000 \$10.00 \$50.00

RHODODENDRON—AZALEA *Special!*



Your Rhododendron and Azalea will be shipped in this strong container, insuring arrival in perfect condition.

SPECIAL No. 9

Nursery Grown from True Strain Hybrid Seeds

**BRING GORGEOUS COLOR
TO YOUR GARDEN!**

These are all 2-year Transplants 4 to 8 inches tall, shipped in individual planting bands, with an abundance of fine roots and large leaves. Both Rhododendron and Azalea are hardy and prefer partial shade and acid soil. The Rhododendron are hybrid seedlings grown from red flowering stock; the Azaleas also are from red stock. This is an outstanding value. The gorgeous flowers will add greatly to your garden's beauty. All 12 plants shipped in a special packing carton to arrive safely.

**6 RHODODENDRON
6 AZALEA**

All 12 Postpaid for Only \$5.95

See also Rhododendrons and Azaleas offered on pages 8 and 9.



Section of one bed containing thousands of sturdy hybrid Rhododendron included in this offer. Musser stock is the best!



MATURE AMERICAN HOLLY TREE

SPECIAL No. 10

HOLLY

Special

This offer includes 6 plants of two different varieties:

**4 Hardy American Holly
—pyramidal tree type**

These have glossy green leaves and brilliant red berries. Included are three female plants producing red berries, and one male plant for pollen.

**2 Japanese Holly—
evergreen shrub type**

The above plants are all 4 to 6 inches high, with a mass of roots developed in 2½-in. pots.

All 6 for \$5.95

Shipped postpaid at proper planting time.



ACTUAL PLANT as furnished in this offer

Flowering Trees

No C.O.D.'s. All stock on this page must be paid for in full with order. SHIPPED POSTPAID.

Each

PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD 2 to 3 ft. \$3 95

Outstanding among ornamental trees. A profusion of showy, rose-colored blossoms in spring. Deep red foliage in fall. Grows 15 to 20 feet tall

WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD 3 to 4 ft. 3 25

One of the most beautiful of all spring-flowering trees. Lovely four-petaled white blooms are borne on spreading branches early in spring. Leaves turn brilliant red in fall. Valuable when used in lawn border or as specimen plants. Unsurpassed for naturalizing effect. Grows 15 to 20 feet tall.

SAUCER MAGNOLIA 2 to 3 ft. 4 95

One of the most hardy of the Magnolias. Large, fragrant, rose-colored flowers cover the tree in early spring. Blooms when very small. Select a sheltered location so flower buds will not be injured by late frosts. Grows 10 to 15 feet tall. Blooming size.

BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB 3 to 4 ft. 3 25

This choice Crab has endeared itself to many growers because of its spectacular display of large, double, rose-like flowers in spring which completely hide the branches. Blooms every year. In general it resembles an apple tree but is much smaller and finer branched. It grows in many locations and benefits from the same care given apple trees.

RED FLOWERING CRAB (*Malus floribunda*)

4 to 5 ft. 3 25

This small tree is round topped, with single carmine buds that change to pink and then white. Very heavy producer of small, blood-red fruit. Will stand severe winters and drought. Grows 15 to 20 feet.

TREE WISTERIA 3 to 4 ft. 5 75

No more lovely sight can be imagined than a Tree Wisteria in bloom. The purplish blue flowers completely cover the tree during May, transforming it into sheer beauty. In formal gardens it is indispensable. On the lawn it develops into beautiful specimens and lives for generations, increasing in beauty and dignity each successive season. Grafted, sure to bloom; balled in peat.

PINK FLOWERING CHERRY, *Kwanzan* 3 to 4 ft. 3 50

A low tree, growing to 6 feet. It makes a striking appearance on the lawn because of its unique form and is especially attractive when covered with showy clusters of dainty, rose-pink flowers before the leaves appear in the spring.

JUDAS TREE OR REDBUD 3 to 4 ft. 2 75

Fable tells us that when Judas betrayed Christ this tree immediately dripped all over with drops of blood, and that is the way it looks today when its blooms first come out. Later they turn to beautiful rosy purple. Blooms in April, before the leaves appear. 15 to 20 feet tall at maturity.

PURPLE FRINGE (*Smoke Tree*) 2 to 3 ft. 2 50

A tree much admired for the curious fringed or hair-like flowers that cover it in midsummer and give a mystic, cloudy effect to the whole tree. Handsome foliage adds its share of beauty. Likes plenty of sunshine and light, well-drained soil. Grows to a height of 10 to 12 feet, and its spreading habit requires considerable space.

TREE HYDRANGEA 3 to 4 ft. 3 50

Large pyramidal trusses of pure snow-white blooms appear in early August. As fall approaches they change to a luminous pink. At this stage they may be cut for all-winter dry bouquets. Flowers measure a foot long and 6 to 8 inches wide. A low-growing tree, standing not more than 4 to 6 feet in height.

PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORNE 4 to 5 ft. 3 75

Lovely flowering shrubs or small tree, growing about 15 feet tall, with spreading branches. The leaves are broad, the 3 to 5 lobes much toothed. The large clusters of double, brilliant rosy red flowers are produced in immense quantities. Fruits are scarlet. Well suited to the small yard, where a maple would be too large or create too much shade.

RED JAPANESE MAPLE 1 to 1½ ft. 6 50

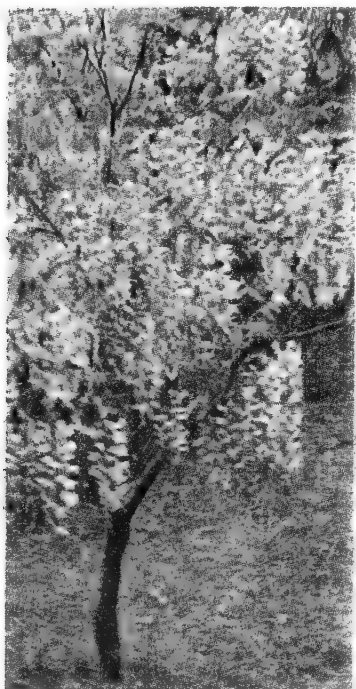
Grows no taller than 8 to 10 feet. Foliage is startling crimson all summer. Makes an excellent specimen for yard or formal garden. Has best color when in full sun, but will tolerate moderate shade. Trees moss balled.

RIVER'S PURPLE-LEAVED BEECH 2 to 3 ft. 3 75

One of the most colorful and beautiful of all trees. It is easily grown and long-lived. Foliage is deep maroon in the spring, turning gradually to dark maroon-purple in summer and rich purple-brown in fall. Shapely in growth and rich in color, it will add that final touch of elegance to your lawn. Be sure to plant this variety. Grafted.



PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD



TREE WISTERIA



FLOWERING CHERRY



RED JAPANESE MAPLE

\$1.00 Discount

On any group of 4 Flowering Trees listed on this page, deduct \$1.00 from total list price for 4 trees.

Musser FLOWERING SHRUBS

2-Year, No. 1 Blooming Size, 1½ to 2 feet tall. Hardy, well-branched shrubs, shipped postpaid



GOLDEN KERRIA



CALYCANTHUS

CALYCANTHUS (Sweet-Scented Shrub)

Many know it as the Carolina Allspice. The handsome, bronze-chocolate flowers produced in June are most entrancing, because of their spicy fragrance. Odd-looking pods develop, which are filled with brown, aromatic seeds. Glossy corrugated foliage adds to its unusual appearance. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall and spreads over an area equally broad.



SWEET HONEYSUCKLE

SWEET HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera tatarica)

Dainty, small, pink, trumpet-shaped flowers in May, followed by a profusion of red berries. Makes a large shrub, 6 to 8 feet in both height and width. Excellent for screening and specimen planting. Grows in the poorest soil.



CARDINAL SHRUB

CARDINAL SHRUB (Weigela Variceki)

Blooms in spring, summer and fall. Plants set out in fall will bloom the next season. Grows 6 feet tall. Produces large, trumpet-shaped, rosy red flowers.

PEEGEE HYDRANGEA

A tall, stately shrub growing 4 feet in height. Branches bend over with giant, cone-shaped flowers which are white at first, then pink, and late in fall turn to copper and bronze. When cut, they last for weeks indoors.

FORSYTHIA, Spring Glory

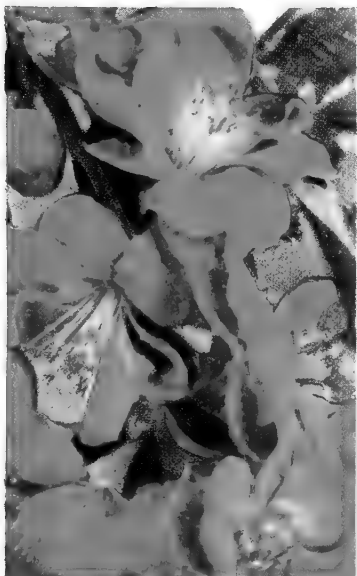
A new Forsythia which bears masses of large yellow blooms. Canes grow erect, with gracefully drooping tips. Hardy in all sections; ordinary soil.

RED SPIRAEA

A choice, low-growing shrub, distinctive in style and form. Masses of showy, bright crimson flower clusters from July to frost. Ultimate height 18 to 24 inches.



HYDRANGEA



Double GOLDEN KERRIA (Globe-Flower)

Button-like, golden flowers cover the bush all summer. The very dense, "saw-tooth" foliage serves as an interesting background. In winter the light green, twiggly stems are very decorative. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall.

RED FLOWERING QUINCE

Covered with masses of semi-double, brilliant scarlet flowers in spring, even before the attractive, shiny green leaves appear. This 3 to 5-foot shrub is a "must" in landscaping.

BEAUTY-BUSH

A magnificent flowering shrub, growing to 7 feet. Upright-growing branches arch gracefully outward. During June they are weighted down with pink, bell-like flowers. Hardy; any soil.

DOUBLE MOCK-ORANGE

Pure white, sweet-scented, double, 2-in. flowers in May and June. Will tolerate smoke and other hard city conditions. Grows to an ultimate height of 4 to 6 feet.



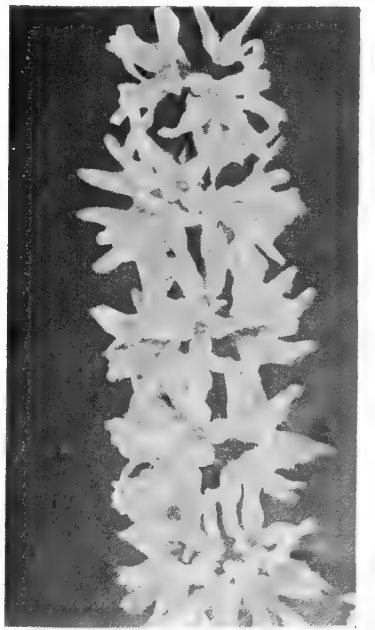
BEAUTY-BUSH



MOCK-ORANGE



RED SPIRAEA



FORSYTHIA

Shrub Collection

YOUR CHOICE OF
ANY SHRUBS LISTED

Hardy, 1½ to 2 ft.
No C. O. D.

6 Postpaid **\$7.50**
FOR

3 for \$4.75; 10 for \$10.25
(No orders for less than 3)

FRUIT TREES

No C. O. D.'s. All stock on this page must be paid for in full with order. Shipping charges will be prepaid on 6 or less; 7 or more, express collect. Complete planting instructions included.

DWARF FRUIT

Where space is limited, plant these dwarf fruit trees. They do not spread more than 10 to 15 feet. Most varieties start producing fruit the first year after planting. Fruit is as large or larger than standard trees. PLANT TWO OR MORE VARIETIES FOR POLLINATION.

| | Each | Per 3 |
|--|-----------------|---------|
| ✓ DWARF APPLE TREES (3 to 4 ft.) | | |
| Select, branched, Cortland, Red McIntosh, Double | | |
| Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious | \$4 00 | \$11 25 |
| ✓ DWARF PEAR TREES (3 to 4 ft.) | | |
| Bartlett, Duchess | \$4 00 | \$11 25 |
| | SHIPPED PREPAID | |

STANDARD APPLE

| | 1 to 6 each | 7 or more each |
|---|-------------|----------------|
| Your choice of those listed below. Plant two varieties for successful pollination (5 to 6 ft.). | \$2 25 | \$1 85 |

WRITE FOR SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES

- ✓ **EARLY McINTOSH.** Ripens in August. Bright red, early Apple. The flesh is white, tender and juicy, with fine flavor. Ideal dessert Apple.
- ✓ **STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** Comes into bearing young. A reliable cropper with medium to large-sized fruit. Slightly striped, coloring to dull red. Tree moderately vigorous.
- ✓ **YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Ripens October to March. Bright golden yellow fruit of excellent quality. Firm, crisp and very juicy. Finest yellow Apple. Bears young and heavily.
- ✓ **RED McINTOSH.** Ripens in October. Very attractive red Apple of highest quality. Tender, juicy and refreshing. Hardy. Bears young and annually.
- ✓ **CORTLAND.** Ripens November to February. Large red fruit similar to McIntosh. Very hardy and desirable as a cross pollinator.
- ✓ **RED DELICIOUS.** Ripens December to February. Large, dark red Apple with crisp, fine-grained flesh. Excellent flavor.

STANDARD PEACH

| | 1 to 6 each | 7 or more each |
|---|-------------|----------------|
| Your choice of selected varieties listed below. Sturdy. (5 to 6 ft.). | \$2 25 | \$1 85 |

- ✓ **GOLDEN JUBILEE.** We recommend this comparatively new, widely planted Peach. It is a real money-maker. Resists excessive cold and is a sure cropper. Early, large freestone with yellow, tender, juicy, sweet flesh. Ideal for home use and roadside market. Ripens August 20 to 25.
- ✓ **HALE HAVEN.** Marvelous new Peach. Large, beautifully colored, yellow-fleshed fruit of the highest quality. Ripens 10 days to two weeks ahead of Elberta. Perfect freestone. Good shipper and a heavy bearer. Hardy. Extremely high color before ripening, allowing early picking for distant shipments. Include it in every planting. Ripens September 1 to 5.
- ✓ **EARLY ELBERTA.** An excellent new variation on the famous Elberta. A little rounder in shape and about 10 days earlier in ripening. Freestone. Ripens September 6 to 10.
- ✓ **RED HAVEN.** New, early Peach, thoroughly satisfactory in every way. It has the fine flavor of South Haven and Hale Haven. When other Peaches are still green, this one is bright red. Hardy; freestone. Self-pollinizing; prolific. Ripens August 20 to 25.

STANDARD PEAR

BARTLETT • CLAPP'S FAVORITE • SECKEL

1 Each of These Three Best Varieties (4 to 5 ft.)
THREE varieties needed for pollination . . . Postpaid **3 for \$6.50**
\$2.25 each, postpaid; 7 or more, \$1.85 each, express collect

BARTLETT. Well known and adaptable to all situations. Large, golden yellow fruit with a reddish blush. Tender, juicy, with a delicious, musky aroma. The vigorous, long-lived trees attain large size. They start bearing when young and continue annually. Leading commercial and canning pear. Ripens September and October.

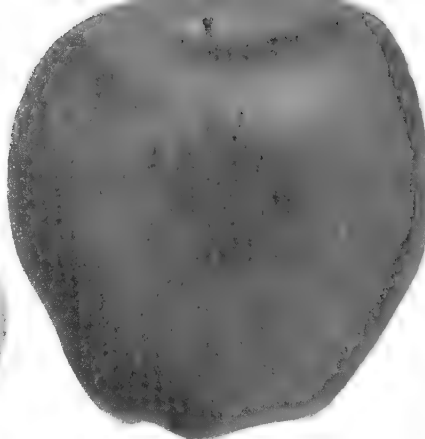
CLAPP'S FAVORITE. Precedes Bartlett, which it resembles in size, shape, color and flavor. The first Pear on the market. Large, pale lemon-yellow fruit with brown dots. Fine-textured, juicy, buttery flesh with a rich, sweet, delicate vinous flavor. Hardy and productive. Thrives where other varieties fail. Ripens August 15 to 20.

SECKEL. For eating fresh and pickling. Medium size; skin rich yellowish brown with deep brownish red cheek when fully ripe. Flesh fine grained, juicy, sweet. Resistant to blight; very productive and hardy. Plant in fertile soils. Ripens September and October.

If prepaid and Express Collect items are shipped together, entire shipment is Express Collect.



RED DELICIOUS



YELLOW DELICIOUS

5-in-One APPLE

(5 varieties grafted on one tree)

Yellow Delicious, Red Rome Beauty, Red McIntosh, Lodi, Cortland. Plant several of these novel trees for beauty, shade, and for fruit maturing over a long period.

4 to 6 ft., well branched. Postpaid, only. **\$3 75**



STANDARD CHERRY

| | 1 to 6 each | 7 or more each |
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| 4 to 6 ft., 2-yr. Cherries | \$2 90 | \$2 50 |
| | Postpaid | Exp. Coll. |

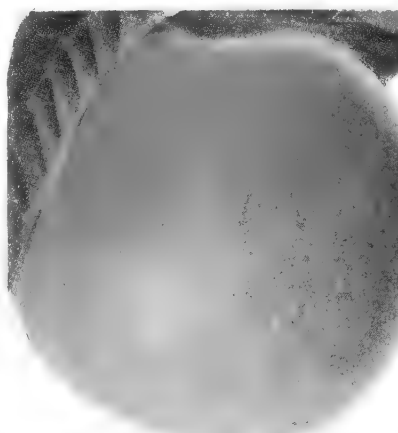
SOUR CHERRY

LARGE MONTMORENCY. Good bearer. Bright clear red, good size, fine flavor. Eat right off the tree. Makes excellent pies and other desserts. Ripens July 15.

SWEET CHERRIES

Two or more Sweet Cherries must be planted for pollination.

- ✓ **BLACK TARTARIAN.** Purplish black. Juicy; rich flavor.
- ✓ **NAPOLEON.** Yellow. Flesh firm; flavor rich and sweet.
- ✓ **WINDSOR.** Pinkish flesh; almost black skin. Large, juicy, firm.



PEACH



PEAR

Please Type or Write Plainly!

Date

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Street No...... **Ship to**.....

City and State.....

Shipping Date

It may be necessary to ship Roses, Berries, Fruit, Flowering and Shade Trees at a time different than other listed stock. You may receive several shipments before your order is completed. This notice is to save you unnecessary correspondence.

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Add 1% Sales Tax for Pennsylvania destinations on Ornaments only

Add 50c packing charges on orders totaling less than 1000 trees

TOTAL ORDER AND TAX

**No Orders can be accepted
for less than specified
quantities.**

AMOUNT TO BE ENCLOSED WITH THIS ORDER**C.O.D. BALANCE (IF ANY)**

| No. of Orders | Special Nos. | SPECIAL OFFERS — NO C.O.D.'S | Price | Total |
|---------------|--------------|---|--------|-------|
| 1 | 25 | Evergreen Trees, 3 and 5-year Trees (Postpaid) | \$5.00 | |
| 2 | 5 | Blue Spruce, 8-12 in. Transplants (Postpaid) | 3.50 | |
| 3 | 10 | Rhododendron Maximum, 7-12 in. (Postpaid) | 4.00 | |
| 4 | 20 | White Birch Seedlings, 16-24 in. (Postpaid) | 3.50 | |
| 5 | 5 | Pfitzer Juniper, 10-12 in.; 5 Japanese Yew, 10-16 in. (Postpaid) | 9.95 | |
| 6 | 50 | Living Fence (Rosa Multiflora), 10-18 in. (Postpaid) | 5.50 | |
| 7 | 50 | Evergreen Hedge, 5-10 in. American Arborvitae (Postpaid) | 5.00 | |
| 9 | 6 | Rhododendron, 6 Azalea, 4-8 in. (Postpaid) | 5.95 | |
| 10 | 6 | Holly (4 Tree Type; 2 Shrub Type), 4-6 in. (Postpaid) | 5.95 | |
| 11 | 3 | Shade Trees (Willow, Maple, Mountain Ash) (Express Collect) | 12.50 | |
| 12 | 6 | Blueberries, bearing age, 18-24 in. (Postpaid) | 11.95 | |
| 12A | 12 | Evergreen Ornamentals, 8-12", 2-yr. Trans. from Cuttings (Postpaid) | 7.95 | |
| 14 | 3 | Flowering Trees, 2-5 ft., grafted (Postpaid) | 8.95 | |
| 15 | 10 | Flowering Trees and Shrubs, 1½-2 ft. (Postpaid) | 8.95 | |

TOTAL TO BE ENCLOSED FOR SPECIAL OFFERS

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Amount of Check or Money Order to Cover Entire Order

YOUR FRIENDS who are interested in securing reliable nursery stock will appreciate receiving our catalog and Price List.
THANK YOU.

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RECOMMENDED SPECIES AND SIZES FOR Christmas Tree Planting

SPECIAL STRAIN SCOTCH PINE

In greatest demand in many areas. One of the most rapid-growing species. Brings top price, especially when sheared. Musser Special Strain Scotch Pine retains its blue-green or silvery green color in cold weather. Needles are 1½ to 2½ inches long, curved.

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| 2-year Seedlings | 5-10 in. | \$7.00 | \$35.00 |
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Per 100 Per 1000

AUSTRIAN PINE

Will do well where fumes bother other species. Very dark green needles, 3½ to 7 inches long. Bushy trees, strong branches. Will grow where most of top soil is gone. Increasingly in demand.

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| 3-year Seedlings | 6-12 in. | 7.00 | 35.00 |
| 3-year Seedlings | 8-14 in. | 10.00 | 50.00 |

WHITE PINE

Very adaptable as to soil, and will do better on heavy, wet soils than the other Pines. Very soft, silver-green needles 2½ to 5 inches long. Needs shearing to be really compact. Favored in many areas.

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| 3-year Seedlings | 4- 8 in. | 6.00 | 30.00 |
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AMERICAN RED PINE

A rapid-growing, bushy tree, very popular. Dark green, soft needles, 4 to 5 inches long. Many buyers like it as well as Scotch Pine.

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| 3-year Seedlings | 8-12 in. | 9.00 | 45.00 |
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MUSSER EXCLUSIVE NORWAY SPRUCE (Fast Growing)

Most rapid-growing and popular Spruce. This short-needed tree should be sheared when making most rapid growth to insure bushy trees. Cut as late as possible.

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| 2-year Seedlings | 5-10 in. | 7.00 | 35.00 |
| 3-year Seedlings | 10-14 in. | 10.00 | 50.00 |

WHITE SPRUCE

Similar to Norway Spruce but with more definite fragrance. Good in highland areas. Fine color and form.

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| 2-year Seedlings | 4- 8 in. | 5.00 | 25.00 |
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COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

Highly regarded for bluish color and bushy, symmetrical form. Needles hold somewhat better than Norway or White Spruce. If moist, will grow on sandier or heavier soils than most Spruce. Slow growing, but is a premium Christmas tree.

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| 3-year Seedlings | 5-10 in. | 12.00 | 60.00 |
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DOUGLAS FIR

Compact, pyramidal form, with short, bluish green needles. Easily transplanted. Thrives in rather light soil. Our strain is selected for its hardiness. Fine for Christmas and ornamental tree.

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| 2-year Seedlings | 4- 8 in. | 8.00 | 40.00 |
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CONCOLOR FIR (Silver Fir)

One of the finest species for Christmas tree planting, becoming increasingly well known and wanted. Needles are as blue as a fine Blue Spruce; trunk is smooth and silvery. Needles are about 1½ inches long and remain on tree almost as well as pine. A premium tree.

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| 2-year Seedlings | 5-10 in. | 12.00 | 60.00 |
| 3-year Seedlings | 8-14 in. | 17.00 | 85.00 |

SEE PAGES 12, 13, 14 and 15 of catalog for other sizes and varieties

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It Pays to Plant MUSSER TREES!



BLUEBERRIES



STRAWBERRIES

BERRIES

All items on this page are postpaid except Jumbo Blueberries

BLUEBERRIES

We are offering two (2) each of the strongest bearing varieties; you are assured of a continuous crop throughout the summer. Bearing-age plants will produce fruit next year.

Healthy, vigorous Musser Quality Blueberries, 12 to 18 inches

6 2-YEAR PLANTS \$7.95

BEARING AGE SPECIAL No. 12

Blueberries, same as above, but large (18 to 24 inches), 3-year stock, which is bearing age. These plants will begin producing fruit the following year.

6 BEARING-AGE BLUEBERRIES \$11.95

"JUMBO" BLUEBERRY GARDEN

Selected Heavy Bushes, 2 to 3 ft.

Quicker returns, larger harvests, the largest plants for transplanting.

6 2 to 3 ft., HEAVY BRANCHES \$15.95

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STRAWBERRIES

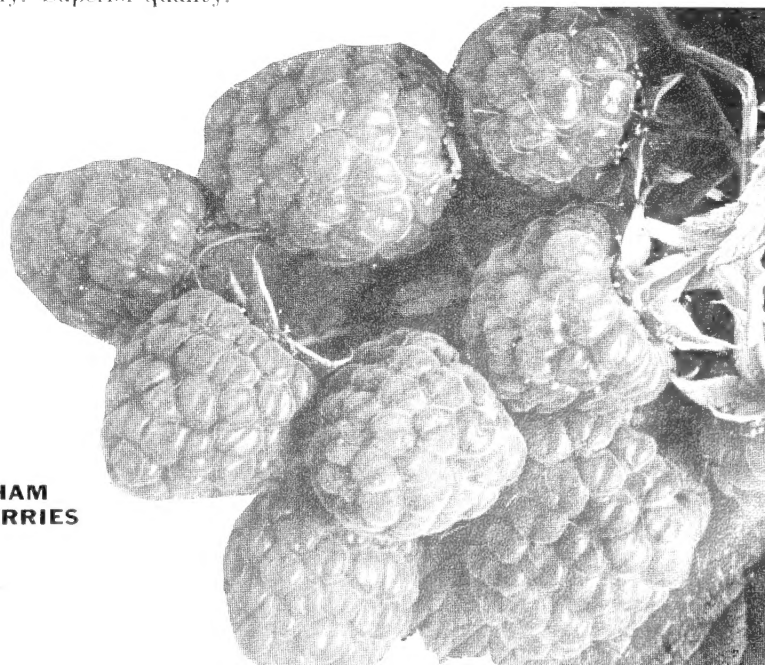
This is an ideal, balanced collection, enough to plant twelve 25-foot rows. **All Strawberries are shipped postpaid**

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| 100 Early (2 varieties) | 50 Early (2 varieties) |
| 50 Midseason | 25 Midseason |
| 50 Late | 25 Late |
| 200 PLANTS \$7.95 | 100 PLANTS \$4.75 |

RASPBERRIES

Your own plantings of Raspberries will bring that dainty, "fresh-off-the-vine" quality right to your table.

| On-the-Vine Quality right to your table. | | | | | | | | |
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| | 12 | 25 | 50 | 100 | | | | |
| ✓ MORRISON. 1 Yr., No. 1..... | \$3.45 | \$4.95 | \$7.95 | \$13.95 | | | | |
| Best new black. | | | | | | | | |
| ✓ INDIAN SUMMER. 1 Yr., No. 1... | 3.95 | 5.95 | 9.95 | 16.75 | | | | |
| The best red everbearer. | | | | | | | | |
| ✓ LATHAM. 1 Yr., No. 1..... | | | | | | | | |
| Most popular and widely planted red Raspberry. | | | | | | | | |
| ✓ SEPTEMBER. New red everbearer. | 7.50 | 11.45 | | | | | | |
| Early. Superior quality. | | | | | | | | |



LATHAM
RASPBERRIES

GROUND COVERS and VINES

Lots of 50 at the 100 rate

ENGLISH IVY

(Evergreen Vine and Ground Cover)

Per 100 Per 1000

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| Rooted Cuttings | 5- 9 in. | \$15.00 | xxxx |
| 3-yr. Transplants | 8-15 in. | 25.00 | xxxx |

Mass of roots — sheared back to 3 to 5 runners. Plants shipped with earth and peat moss, individually wrapped. Photo and description at left.

PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS (Spurge)

Very best evergreen ground cover; hardy, thrifty.

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| 1-yr. Plants | 2- 4 in. | 9.00 | \$80.00 |
| 2-yr. Heavy Transplants | 3- 5 in. | 25.00 | xxxx |

Mass of roots, 2-3 leaders to each plant. Individually paper wrapped. See photo and description at left.

HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE (Creeper or Climber)

Rapid growing vine with beautiful foliage. Good ground cover. Flowers are very, very fragrant and abundant. Used mostly for bank cover. **OUR STOCK THIS YEAR IS THE BEST.**

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| Medium, Lining Out Grade | 7.00 | 35.00 |
| 2-yr. Heavy Transplants | 15.00 | 100.00 |

MYRTLE (Evergreen Ground Cover)

Vinca Minor, Periwinkle. One of the best ground covers, small shiny evergreen leaves, and violet-blue flowers in spring. Thrives in shade. Especially valuable for planting under trees or in other shaded spots where grass will not grow. Plant 1 foot apart.

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| Medium, Lining Out Grade | 8.00 | 35.00 |
| Heavy, Lining Out Grade | 11.00 | 55.00 |

BITTERSWEET (Deciduous Climber or Ground Cover)

Celastrus Scandens. Showy clusters of orange-red berries for winter bouquets. Sun or shade in any soil. Attracts birds.

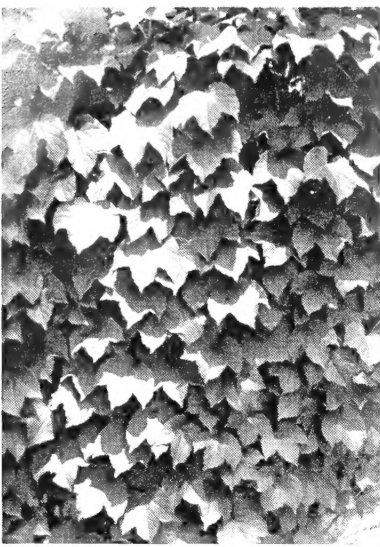
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| Branched | 12-18 in. | 12.00 | 60.00 |
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VIRGINIA CREEPER (Vine and Ground Cover)

Ampelopsis Quinquefolia. A splendid ground cover, especially on sandy soils where no other vegetation will grow. Unsurpassed in beauty by any other vine in autumn when the leaves turn to the moist vivid tones of crimson, scarlet and orange. Plant 3 feet apart.

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| 2-yr. Plants | 6-12 in. | 16.00 | 80.00 |
| 2-yr. Extra Heavy Plants | 12-18 in. | 20.00 | 100.00 |

Plant Climbing Vines and Ground Cover 1 to 1½ feet apart.



ENGLISH IVY — One of the very best EVERGREEN CLIMBING VINES and GROUND COVERS. Popular close clinging vine. Rich, dark green, glossy, three-lobed leaves make dense covering especially on brick or stone walls. Thrives in any good soil and under smoky city conditions. Is evergreen the year 'round. For walls, fences, etc. Especially desirable beneath shrubbery.



PACHYSANDRA — Excellent in masses under heavy shade of trees. A dense, lustrous evergreen, trailing vine type of ground cover. It thrives under evergreens or anywhere. If planted 3 to 12 inches apart it will give a pleasing effect immediately and in two years' time forms a solid ground cover. Prefers shade; any soil, water liberally. It is **VERY HARDY**. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall. Fine for terraces or any place where grass is not successful.

Many items of larger stock are available balled and burlapped, for pick-up at the Musser Nursery during the packing and shipping season.

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The Miracle Plant Food

Ra-Pid-Gro is a complete, concentrated plant food. It speeds up growth of plants now in place, and assures more successful transplanting of new plants.

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| 1 pound | Ra-Pid-Gro | (makes 22 gals.) | \$1.25 | postpaid |
| 2 pounds | Ra-Pid-Gro | (makes 44 gals.) | 2.35 | postpaid |
| 5 pounds | Ra-Pid-Gro | (makes 110 gals.) | 4.50 | postpaid |
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Use for —

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• **SHADE TREES** • **ROSES**

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Just add water at the rate of 1 lb. of Ra-Pid-Gro to 22 gallons of water. It is ready to use as soon as it dissolves. For a small number of plants, mix at the rate of 1 teaspoonful to a quart of water.

Evergreen Ornamentals

This offer includes 3 each of four most popular varieties. True strains grown from cuttings, transplanted 2 yrs. 8-12". Plants are low growing with exception of Arborvitae, and it can be kept sheared to small size for years. All four types are suitable for either conventional or ranch type homes.



Pyramidal
Arborvitae



Globe Arborvitae

- 3 **Pyramidal Arborvitae**
(Upright, for corners)
- 3 **Globe Arborvitae**
- 3 **Pfitzer Juniper**—
(Spreading)
- 3 **Japanese Yew**
(Spreading)

Special No. 12-A

3 Each of All Four

12 for \$7.95

POSTPAID

These sturdy little evergreens will be worth from \$5 to \$10 each in a few years. May be planted in small plot in garden for about 2 years then transplanted to permanent locations.



Pfitzer Juniper



Japanese Yew

Special No. 14

3 FLOWERING TREES

All Grafted and Nicely Branched

FLOWERING CRAB—4 to 5 ft.

FLOWERING CHERRY—3 to 4 ft.

PINK DOGWOOD—2 to 2½ ft.

1 Each of

ALL THREE—Shipped postpaid **\$8.95**

Special No. 15

COLOR COLLECTION

Flowering Trees and Shrubs

One of the most beautiful and colorful groups we have ever offered. Strong, 1½ to 2-ft. plants.

2 **WHITE DOGWOOD**

2 **GOLDEN CHAIN TREE**

2 **FORSYTHIA**—heavy branched

2 **CALYCANTHUS**—(Sweet Shrub)

2 **HONEYSUCKLE**—(Sweet) branched

ALL 10—Shipped postpaid . . **\$8.95**

LOMBARDY POPLAR

Will Develop a Wind Break Very Rapidly

This tree has long been used as a dignified screen for buildings or driveways, for backgrounds, or merely for privacy. It grows rapidly. Thrives in a wide range of soil and climatic conditions. Requires no pruning. The ultimate height is 60 to 80 feet.

Fine, strong seedling stock

Per 100 Per 1000

6-12 in. . . . \$5.00 \$25.00

12-18 in. . . . 7.00 35.00

18-24 in. . . . 10.00 50.00

5- to 6-foot Trees

Each, \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

10 for \$8.00; 100 for \$65.00

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MUSSER Heavy Flowering CLIMBERS

NEW DAWN (Pink). Perfect Hybrid-tea-like blooms all season of Apple-blossom-pink, and an old rose fragrance. Superb for bouquets and arrangements. Long stems.

DOUBLOOMS. A radiant yellow climber with large compact, double blooms coming in clusters; spicy fragrance. Foliage dark, velvety green.

BLAZE. The everblooming Paul's Scarlet Climber. Bright scarlet color. Masses of large, well-shaped flowers on long stems. Blooms in midseason and repeats during the summer and fall.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Midseason. Vivid scarlet and marvelously attractive blooms for weeks.

CITY OF YORK. White. Semi-double, 3-inch flowers. Hardy, strong grower. A new climber with a high rating.

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GOLDBLOCKS. Plant Patent No. 672. A golden Floribunda with showy clusters of bright yellow.

PINOCCHIO. Plant Patent No. 484. A soft clear pink of salmon flush.

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3 for \$3.90

\$1.50 each; 12 for \$15.60

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\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

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Special No. 1 **EVERGREEN TREES**

Develop Quickly into Beautiful Specimens

| | |
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| 5 Scotch Pine | 8 to 12 inches |
| 5 Austrian Pine | 8 to 16 inches |
| 5 Norway Spruce | 10 to 16 inches |
| 5 Colorado Blue Spruce | 6 to 10 inches |
| 5 Concolor Fir | 8 to 14 inches |

3- and 5-yr. Select **25** POSTPAID at **\$5.00**
Large, Healthy Trees Planting Time for

Special No. 2 **BLUE SPRUCE**

6-yr. Transplants

Excellent 8" to 12" transplanted stock. Color, blue-green to marvelous blue. Compact, sturdy. Handsome specimens or hedge. "The King of Ornamentals."

5 POSTPAID at **\$3.50**
Planting Time for



Special No. 3 **RHODODENDRONS**

7" to 12" single stem to lightly branched. Fine young collected plants—will grow bushy. Maximum—Excellent ornamental, large clusters of gorgeous flowers. Prefers partial shade.

10 POSTPAID at **\$4.00**
Planting Time for

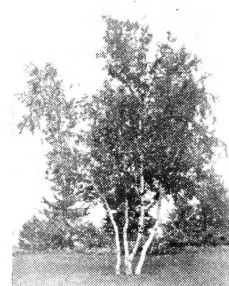
Gives a natural "woody" effect



Special No. 4 **WHITE BIRCH**

Twenty 16" to 24" seedlings. Bark turns creamy-white after 3 to 4 years. Graceful clump by planting several together in each location. Hardy.

20 POSTPAID at **\$3.50**
Planting Time for



Special No. 5 **Foundation Planting**

5 Japanese Yew and 5 Pfitzer Juniper

An ideal start on foundation planting at minimum cost. **YEW.** Upright, compact cone shape, deep, rich green foliage. Sun or shade. Branched twice-transplants. 10 to 16 inches tall. **JUNIPER**—Spreader, blue green, fast growing for sunny spots. Branched twice-transplanted. 10 to 12 inches tall.

10 POSTPAID at **\$9.95**
Planting Time for



Upright Yew



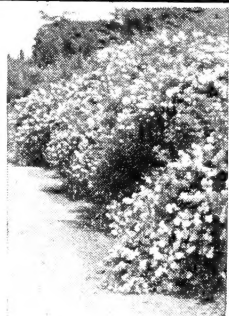
Spreading Juniper

Special No. 6 **LIVING FENCE**

ROSA MULTIFLORA. Heavy 3MM Stock

10" to 18". Dense, thorny fence. Prune to any height. Clusters of pinkish-white wild roses in June, bright red berries follow. Fast growing.

50 POSTPAID at **\$5.50**
Planting Time for



Special No. 7 **50 Evergreen Hedge** **\$5.00**

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